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## The War Program

### NAVAL AVIATION'S POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

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In the peaceful years, during the 1920s and '30s, each Naval Aviator graduated from Pensacola, Florida, was sent directly to a Fleet squadron. In these squadrons new aviators were gradually absorbed by giving them training in service type airplanes. They were often in the squadron for a considerable number of months before they were capable of taking their proper share of the operational burdens. The operational training of these aviators was necessarily slow because the squadrons to which they were assigned had to continue to carry out the squadron operating schedules. The experienced pilots were somewhat handicapped because they themselves were unable to progress as rapidly as was desirable due to the fact that they had to mark time while the newly designated pilot was undergoing this training. This was, however, necessary on the assumption that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

Many pilots in the operational squadrons realized the fallacy in this type of working organization, but a lack of adequate facilities elsewhere made such a program mandatory. It was workable as long as the number of newly designated pilots received was such a small percentage of the total pilots on board in each unit. However, as the Aeronautical organization of the Navy began to expand with the declaration of the emergency, it became obvious that it would be necessary for operating units to receive only pilots who were already capable of taking their proper place in the unit. In order to accomplish this, advanced training groups were established at Norfolk and San Diego for the purpose of giving a type of operational training to all carrier pilots.

With the announcement of the 30,000 pilot program by the President, it became obvious that the advanced training groups that had been established would not be capable of giving operational training to any more than a very small percentage of the newly designated Naval Aviators. Further, it was considered highly desirable to give operational training to newly designated pilots other than carrier type pilots.

As a result of the foregoing, a board was appointed to select an area in which adequate facilities could be established to permit giving operational training to all newly designated Naval Aviators. Sites were selected and funds appropriated so that on the 6th of May, 1942, Rear Adm. A. B. Cook, having recently been detached from duty as Commander Air Force Atlantic Fleet, assumed the duties of Chief of Naval Air Operational Training and established his headquarters at Jacksonville, Florida. The Command embraced the existing air stations at Jacksonville, Miami, Banana River, and Key West and prospective sites at Ft. Lauderdale, Vero Beach, Melbourne, Daytona

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## House Passes Pay Bill; Senate May Liberalize

The House this week passed unanimously and sent to the Senate the Merritt Bill, H.R. 1506, which amends the Pay Readjustment Act to permit warrant and enlisted personnel of all the services to count for pay purposes all of the types of service which officers are entitled to count under the original pay act and the amendment of 2 Dec. 1942.

Two other important amendments may be made to the bill in the Senate.

One amendment would make section 3A of the pay act permanent law instead of wartime legislation. This section permits officers, warrant officers and enlisted personnel to count a number of types of service for pay purposes, including, in the case of officers, prior warrant and enlisted service.

Principal effect of this amendment at the present time would be in the case of officers, who are former enlisted men, who are retired during the present war for disability incurred as an officer. Under present law, these officers cannot carry to the retired list credits for enlisted service since such credits at present are conferred by wartime legislation only.

An illustration will make the effect of this amendment clear. Supposing an enlisted man of the Army with 20 years' service is appointed a first lieutenant or called to duty under a reserve commission as first lieutenant. He serves two years, then is retired for disability incurred as an officer. At the time of retirement he was receiving base pay of the third period, \$2,400, since he completed 10 years' service. On this base pay he was receiving longevity for more than 21 years' service, or 35 per cent of \$2,400, a total pay of \$3,240. However, on retirement only two years' of commissioned service can be counted for pay purposes. This places him back in the second pay period with no longevity, and he retires on 75 per cent of \$2,000, or \$1,500. Should the proposed Senate amendment be approved, this officer would retire with 75 per cent of \$3,240, or \$2,430.

Another effect of this amendment would be felt after the war by all officers who have enlisted service. At present, these officers are enjoying pay increases by virtue of the prior enlisted service which will cease at the end of the war. The proposed amendment would continue the increase.

The second proposed Senate amendment would amend section 4 of the original pay act to permit an officer to receive dependents' allowances for any person who stands in the position of a parent to such officer, provided such person is in fact dependent. At present, only natural fathers and mothers, if in fact dependent, may confer entitlement to dependents' allowances.

The proposed change to section 4 is as follows, new matter proposed to be inserted being printed in boldface:

"The term 'dependent' as used in the succeeding sections of this Act shall include at all times and in all places a lawful wife and unmarried children under twenty-one years of age. It shall also include the father, [or] mother, stepfather, stepmother, father and mother through adoption, brother, sister, and unmarried children over twenty-one years of age of the person concerned, as well as indi-

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## Navy Orders Physical Test

The Navy and Marine Corps have ordered the physical examination, by special boards of medical officers, of all officers of the grade of commander (lieutenant colonel) and above who will attain the age of 54 during the calendar year 1944 or who already are 54 years of age or over.

Exempted from the tests are those who will reach statutory retirement age during the year.

This is the third such test to be ordered by the Navy Department. The first test, applied to officers 58 years of age and over, and the second test, applicable to officers 56 and over, each resulted in a small number of retirements.

## Red Cross and Army Relief

The War Department announced this week that it has ordered the closing of Army Emergency Relief city sections and the turning over of such Army relief cases to the local chapters of the American Red Cross.

The explanation given for the move was "to prevent duplication of effort between the American Red Cross and the Army Emergency Relief."

At the office of the National Red Cross in Washington it was stated that it had reached an agreement with the War Department whereby that agency has ordered the Army Emergency Relief to confine its activities to: the providing of funds for use by commanding officers of posts, camps, and stations; cooperation with the Red Cross; and provision of funds for use in the aid of personnel of the Army and their dependents during the war.

AER sections, outside of Army posts, have been ordered to close their business and turn over all new and continuing cases to the Red Cross by 15 March, after which date the care of such needy dependents of service personnel will be a responsibility of the Red Cross. Red Cross funds will be used, but that agency may call upon the AER for funds to supplement its own.

Reviews and appeals in the handling of Army relief cases will be submitted by local Red Cross Chapters to their State Red Cross agencies.

The War Department, in commenting on the generosity of donors to Army Emergency Relief, stated that "this change will not interfere with the use of past or future contributions to Army Emergency Relief from being used to extend emergency assistance to Army personnel and their dependents."

## Carbine Launches Grenades

Now equipped with the grenade launcher, the light-weight carbine in the hands of a well-trained foot soldier can stop a 30-ton tank, the War Department said this week.

Use of the grenade launcher gives the .30 caliber, 5½ pound, three-feet long carbine the same antimechanized fire power as the heavier 1903 and M-1 (Garand) model rifles, which also use it. It can be employed against tanks and men and for pyrotechnic signals. Other improvements to the carbine add to its accuracy of fire, and also lessen the effects of recoil and reduce the trigger pull.

## Senate Group Modifies Regular Promotion Ban

The Senate Military Affairs Committee reached a tentative decision this week to report the resolution freezing promotions in the regular Army, but with a proviso that it will apply only to general officers. Such action would permit continuation of Regular Army promotions up to the grade of Colonel.

The Committee agreed, however, to delay formally reporting the measure until after the return of Senator O'Mahoney on 17 Feb.

In a letter to the Senate Military Committee, the Secretary of War urged continuation of existing law which assures officers of all grades below colonel that they will be advanced to the next higher grade upon completing the required years of satisfactory service.

While admitting that during a war most Regular Army officers serve in higher temporary grades, and that the interruption of normal advancement on the promotion list works no immediate hardship in their cases, the Secretary points out that "such interruption nevertheless will work ultimate injustice to many of the officers concerned."

"Under the proposed enactment," the Secretary continued, "promotion of majors and lieutenant colonels to the next higher grades would be deferred, after the end of the war, for such additional length of time as service in grade is necessary to meet the prescribed requirements for permanent advancement." Consequently the proposed legislation, though apparently directed only to the period of the war, would actually, in the cases mentioned, adversely affect the normal professional advancement of certain Regular Army officers after peace has been restored.

The Secretary's letter continues:

"Even greater injustice will result in those cases in which the officer concerned reaches the statutory age for retirement while the proposed resolution is in operation, because such officer would be forever denied promotion to the next higher grade, despite the fact that his service has been satisfactory and that he has met all present legal requirements for promotion."

"The War Department does not believe that the Senate intends to impose the inequities which would follow the adoption of the resolution. If, however, the proposed legislation were corrected by appropriate amendment thereto, then its only material consequence would be to delay promotions, including those of general officers, until the conclusion of the war."

"Permanent generals are selected from qualified colonels and lieutenant colonels of the Army by a highly selective process based upon many factors in addition to time in grade and length of service of the officers concerned. This procedure enables the War Department to single out officers who have fully demonstrated their fitness for high command and staff work and recommend their appointments as general officers. In this manner, such officers, in addition to having their proven abilities recognized in time of war, are made available to the Army in permanent grades appropriate to the responsible positions to which they will be assigned in preparing and executing policies essential to the rebuilding of the peacetime establishment."

"For the foregoing reasons it is the considered opinion of the War Department that the deferral of all permanent promotions among the officers of the Regular Army would not be conducive to the best interests of the service, and it is accordingly recommended that the proposed resolution be not favorably considered."

## U. S. Daily Press Views

### Higher Top Ranks

*Arkansas Gazette*—“Historically and by temperament, Americans are inclined to react strongly against high-sounding titles, heavy incrustations of gold braid and other symbols of exalted military rank.”

*Newark Evening News*—“The United States, abandoning tradition and historical precedent, would adopt the system of some other republics, where Generals of the Armies are a dime a dozen.”

“It still strikes us that the time to confer these resounding titles and to grant supreme honors is not in the midst of a war, but after the war has been won. This is especially true in view of the fact that the sole excuse advanced for conferring supreme rank now is one of protocol—that is, that our top commanders will

not be subject to the embarrassment of having one less star or one less stripe than their British colleagues.

“The ultimate result of distributing super-rank and super-titles, of which there has been a great deal, will be to cheapen all rank and titles.”

*Springfield Union*—“The knowledge that they are supreme in command should require no more honors for them to appreciate it.”

*Brooklyn Eagle*—“Their status and their usefulness would not be altered in the slightest measure by conferring upon them titles which are alien to our military traditions and practices.”

*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*—“But let it be confessed that there is a New World prejudice here, and in Canada and Australia, against any title-creating which

looks like an effort to keep up with the international Joneses.”

*Hartford Courant*—“As for creating ranks above those now accepted military usage in this country, we suggest that the fluttery socialites are more concerned about the whole affair than are the possible recipients of such putative honors.”

*Ohio State Journal*—“George Washington thought the title of General sufficient for the commander of a democratic army.”

*Des Moines Tribune*—“The officers themselves showed no yearning for change.”

*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*—“Let's get on with the war and see if the best men, standing on their own two feet and slugging it out with the enemy, don't win. That's our way, and it has always worked out pretty well.”

### Naval Chiefs Promoted

Nominations of three of the eight bureau chiefs of the Navy for promotion to vice admiral were confirmed by the Senate 10 Feb., the day after the Senate Naval Affairs Committee recommended confirmation.

Confirmed as vice admirals were Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel; Ben Moreell, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General and personal physician to the President.

The day the nominations were confirmed, the President nominated for promotion to full admiral Vice Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, commander, Central Pacific Force. Named for advancement to vice admiral at the same time was Rear Adm. Richmond K. Turner, commander, Amphibious Force, Central Pacific.

Promotion of Admiral Spruance will give the Navy six active list admirals—Ernest J. King, Harold R. Stark, Royal E. Ingersoll, Chester W. Nimitz, and William F. Halsey, Jr., already serving in the highest grade, together with a number of retired admirals on active duty.

Many believe these nominations of officers serving with the Fleet are intended to offset the higher ranks given to the Bureau chiefs.

The favorable report on the Bureau chiefs' nominations came after the committee had received from Rear Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, Judge Advocate General, an opinion on the legality of the promotions. The opinion, requested by Senator Tobey, N. H., stated that promotion of bureau chiefs to vice admiral was authorized by the general temporary promotion act of 24 July 1941.

The Senate confirmation leaves in doubt the status of the other five bureau chiefs—Supplies and Accounts, Aeronautics, Ships, Ordnance and Judge Advocate General—and also the relative rank of the Army counterparts of Admirals Jacobs, Moreell and McIntire—Major Generals James A. Ullo, Adjutant General; Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, and Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General.

The other five bureau chiefs are junior in rank to the three just promoted.

A Navy Department spokesman last week stated that other bureau chiefs might possibly be advanced after completing two or three years' service in their posts.

The three vice admirals will hold their new temporary rank while serving under the terms of the nominations only while serving as chiefs of bureaus.

In arguing the validity of the nominations, Admiral Gatch stated that, as “officers on the active list of the Regular Navy or Marine Corps in commissioned ranks,” the bureau chiefs “come within the precise description in the statute . . . of individuals who may be temporarily promoted to higher ranks or grades.”

Officers serving as chiefs of bureaus have a dual status, Admiral Gatch continued, since they continue to hold their permanent ranks in addition to the appointments as bureau chiefs.

He continued:

“It might very well happen that an officer who already held an appointment as vice admiral might be appointed as chief of a bureau, in which event he certainly would not be reduced in rank by virtue of the latter appointment. No legal reason exists why officers should not attain the higher rank of vice admiral while serving as chief of bureau as well as before such service.

“Neither is it material in a legal sense

whether the nomination of an officer to a vice admiral does or does not refer to his service as chief of bureau. For convenience, the President may provide in the nomination that the appointment is to terminate upon expiration of the officer's service as chief of bureau. This is merely one way of exercising his power under the law which says that the appointment is to continue “during such period as the President may determine . . .” He might just as well make the nomination without mentioning the date beyond which the appointment shall not continue in force, and then, by a separate action, terminate it when the officer vacates his position as chief of bureau. The choice of either method is a matter of administration, and does not present any question of law.”

Meanwhile, there are rumors that Vice Adm. John H. Towers, former chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics and a pioneer in Naval Aviation, will be appointed Deputy Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet under Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Admiral Towers is now commander of Air Forces, Pacific Fleet, a post to which Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall may be appointed should Towers get the higher post.

### Service Voting Legislation

Service voting legislation is now in conference between the House and Senate.

The House passed by a large margin the state's rights bill earlier passed by the Senate, adding minor amendments. Upon return to the Senate, that body this week by a four-vote margin added to the bill the Green-Lucas bill, modified by a series of amendments, and sent the combined state's rights—federal ballot bill to conference.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard on 22 Jan. ordered officers to begin distribution of the absentee ballot cards printed under authority of the 1942 voting act.

The War Department began distributing to the service information to facilitate voting in the April primaries in Illinois, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, and the 18 April general election for state and local officials in Louisiana.

Asked this week whether any polls of soldiers on political questions, such as Presidential preference or the voting bill, had been taken, Under Secretary of War Patterson told newspapermen that such polls were definitely forbidden by the War Department.

“As far as we know,” Judge Patterson emphasized, “no poll has been taken among soldiers on political preferences in England or anywhere else.”

Polls are taken on such questions as suitability of quarters, food, clothing and entertainment, added Maj. Gen. A. D. Surles, Director of the Bureau of Public Relations, declaring “The Army has not undertaken any political polls.”

“And won't!” immediately interjected Judge Patterson.

### Marine Women Promoted

Three captains of the Marine Corps' Women's Reserves have been promoted to the rank of major, making six majors in the Women's Reserve. The three new promotions were for:

Martrese T. Ferguson, Commanding Officer of Henderson Hall, the Women's Reserve Barracks in Arlington, Va.; Charlotte D. Gower, Officer in Charge, Women's Reserve Section, Officer Procurement Division, Marine Corps Headquarters, and Cornelia D. T. Williams, Officer in Charge, Detail Branch, Marine Corps Headquarters.

### Tax Bill to President

With adjustment of amendments between the House and Senate completed this week, the 1943 Revenue Bill is now before the President for approval.

Income tax provisions of the bill apply to income earned beginning 1 Jan. 1944. Excise increases for the most part become effective about one month after approval of the bill.

The bill is expected to increase federal tax receipts in a full year of operation by \$2,315,200,000.

Only service provision in the measure is exemption of the newly-approved mustering out pay from income tax. A Senate amendment to exempt service personnel from the 30 per cent cabaret tax was rejected in conference as difficult of administration. The special service provisions in earlier revenue acts are continued in effect.

Although the measure makes no increase in income tax rates it will result in a greater tax burden on most taxpayers because (1) the 10 per cent earned income credit which now is taken on normal tax but not surtax is abolished, and (2) deductions for federal excise payments is discontinued except where such payments are made in operation of a business. These two amendments, while increasing the tax burden somewhat, will simplify returns.

The Victory tax is retained at a flat 3 per cent for all persons regardless of family status. At present the Victory tax is 5 per cent, but credits approximating 2 per cent may be taken when returns are filed. The present \$624 exemption is not changed.

The pay-roll tax on employers and employees for old-age insurance is frozen at one per cent for 1944.

Among excise and miscellaneous increases are:

Admissions, from 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction, to 1 cent for each 5 cents or major fraction.

Cabarets, from 5% of bill to 30% of bill. Dues, membership and initiation fees, from 11% to 20%.

Jewelry (except watches retailing for not more than \$5, alarm clock retailing for not more than \$5, and silver-plated flatware), from 10% to 20% of purchase price. The watches and alarm clocks excepted from the 20% levy remain at 10%; the present 10% tax on flat-plated silverware is repealed. Distilled spirits, from \$6 per proof gallon to \$9.

Still wines—not over 14% alcohol, from 10 cents per gallon to 15 cents per gallon. Comparable increases in fortified and sparkling wines.

Electric light bulbs and tubes, from 5% to 20% of manufacturer's price.

Local telephone, from 10% to 15%. Long distance tolls, from 20% to 25%.

Luggage, from 10% to 20% of manufacturer's price.

All first class postage, three cents an ounce. Local 2-cent rate repealed.

Airmail, from 6 cents to 8 cents per ounce. Also increases in parcel post, registration fees, insured mail fees, C. O. D. mail, and money orders.

### Pass Navy Chaplains Bill

The House this week unanimously passed the bill establishing the Chief of Chaplains in the Navy. As passed, the measure provides that a chaplain on the active list not below the grade of lieutenant commander shall be designated as Chief of Chaplains by the Secretary of the Navy with the rank of captain, but that until the end of the present war he shall have the temporary rank of rear admiral.

The bill omits the definition of the duties of the Chief of Chaplains as contained in the original draft.

### Revised Travel Allowances

Senator Walsh, Mass., has this week introduced S. 1708, which would amend the Pay Readjustment Act so as to authorize allowances of not to exceed \$8 a day for actual and necessary expenses or, in lieu thereof, a per diem allowance of not to exceed \$7 a day, to personnel travelling by air, for payment of items for which allowances are made when travel is by other modes of transportation.

Existing law provides for the reimbursement of officers while travelling under orders on duty and for the payment of expenses actually incurred for subsistence not to exceed \$7 a day. It also authorizes a per diem of not to exceed \$6 a day, in lieu of subsistence.

In a decision on application for travel allowance, the Comptroller General ruled that “Items for taxi fare, properly incurred in connection with travel by rail, may be reimbursed in addition to the per diem allowance authorized in lieu of subsistence, but such items incurred incident to travel by commercial airplane are included in the per diem allowance authorized for travel by air and reimbursement thereof is not authorized.”

The pending legislation was introduced to avoid penalizing of officers who travel by air under orders and who have not been reimbursed for taxi fares to and from air fields and for other proper travel expenses.

### Gen. Donovan Assigned

Brig. Gen. Leo Donovan, former commanding general of the Airborne Command, has been appointed assistant chief of staff, G-3, Army Ground Forces. He succeeds Brig. Gen. John M. Lentz, who now is corps artillery commander in North Carolina.

Col. Josiah T. Dalbey, former chief of staff of the Airborne Command, Camp Mackall, N. C., has succeeded General Donovan as Commanding Officer, Airborne Command.

### Gen. Reynolds Addresses Class

Carlisle Barracks, Pa. — Brig. Gen. Russell B. Reynolds, GSC, Director, Military Personnel Division, Army Service Forces, addressed the graduating class of the 45th Officers Training Battalion 10 Feb. at the Medical Field Service School.

General Reynolds, an Infantry instructor at Carlisle Barracks from 1938 to 1941, who recently returned from a tour of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, spoke on the importance of Medical Service in the theatres of war; the opportunity for human service present there; and the vital need for training such as is given by the Medical Field Service School. He was presented to the graduates by Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, Commandant.

### Naval War College Course

A command course for approximately 15 regular navy officers of the rank of lieutenant commander and above will begin at the Naval War College 1 July.

A preparatory staff course will be held at the college for 50 reserve officers of the ranks of lieutenant commander, lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade).

Applications for the two classes must be received by the Bureau of Personnel before 15 April.

**Disabled Former Enlisted Men**

An amendment to the Army's disability retirement law of 29 June 1943 to insure that former enlisted men who while serving as officers are retired for disability will receive 75 per cent of the retirement pay of their officer grade has been proposed by Senator Johnson, of Colorado, sponsor of the service pay bill.

Under present War Department policy, a former enlisted man who is retired either reverts to his old enlisted rank or, even if retired in officer rank, takes a substantial decrease in pay.

Senator Johnson termed his measure a matter of "simple justice," pointing out that Congress in enacting the disability retirement law attempted to put all components on an equal retirement basis.

Prior to enactment of that law, officers whose only commission was in the Army of the United States, if disabled, retired in such grade with 75 per cent of active duty pay. Regular Army officers, Reserve officers and National Guard officers who were in temporary higher grades, however, could retire only in their permanent grades. The disability retirement statute placed all these officers—except Reserve and AUS officers who were former enlisted men—on an equal footing by providing that retirement for disability should be in grade held at time of retirement, temporary or permanent.

For former enlisted men complicated procedure is followed. Assuming the disability incurred in line of duty, the retiring board determines whether the dismemberment was incurred as an officer or as an enlisted man. If it is held that the man was disabled as an officer, he retires in rank held, but can count for pay purposes only commissioned service. The officer might, for example, be a first lieutenant with 20 years' enlisted service and two years' commissioned service, drawing active duty pay of \$2,000 plus longevity for 21 years. He will retire, however, on base pay of \$1,800, with no longevity.

However, in many cases the board holds that the disability was incurred as an enlisted man, a holding which members of Congress feel is never justified since the man passed a physical examination upon appointment to commissioned rank. Where such a ruling is made, the man is discharged as an officer, permitted to re-enlist and then be retired or discharged.

If such a man had less than 20 years' service there is no means by which he can be retired, and he is discharged. He then may receive a pension from the Veterans' Administration which varies according to the degree of disability found to exist by that agency. If he has had 20 years' or more service, he may retire in his enlisted rank, temporary or permanent. However, here too an injustice often occurs. Many enlisted men were commissioned early in the emergency from grades as low as private or corporal. If they had remained in enlisted status, the abilities which won them commissions probably would have won them promotion to one of the higher enlisted grades. But upon discharge as an officer, such a man must revert to the enlisted grade held at time of retirement.

**Maintenance is a war job—your war job. So make it easier for yourself. Remember that Preventive Maintenance is the easiest maintenance.**

**Did You Read—**

the following important service stories last week:

**Naval officer rotation policy?**

Army continues National Guard Chief and Inspector General in office?

Marine Corps institutes new combined roster reporting system?

Officer candidate regulation (AR 625-5) being revised?

Chaplains' groups oppose move to elevate chaplain, other than chief, to flag rank?

If you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

**Authorizes New Medal**

The President, by Executive Order, 4 Feb., established a new decoration for award to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

The new decoration, the Bronze Star Medal, will be awarded by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or by commanding officers designated by them, for heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military or naval operations against the enemy. It will follow the Silver Star Medal in order of importance.

The text of the Executive Order follows:

There is hereby established the Bronze Star Medal, with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances, for award to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States on or after 7 December, 1941, distinguishes, or his distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military or naval operations against an enemy of the United States.

The Bronze Star Medal and appurtenances thereto shall be of appropriate design approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and may be awarded by the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, or by such commanding officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as the said Secretaries may respectively designate. Awards shall be made under such regulations as the said Secretaries shall severally prescribe, and such regulations shall, so far as practicable, be of uniform application.

No more than one Bronze Star Medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding heroic or meritorious achievement or service justifying such an award a suitable device may be awarded to be worn with the medal as prescribed by appropriate regulations. The Bronze Star Medal or device may be awarded posthumously, and, when so awarded, may be presented to such representative of the deceased as may be designated in the award.

**Service Pay Legislation**

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Individuals who stand in loco parentis to him, provided he or she is in fact dependent on such person for his or her chief support: Provided, That the term "children" shall be held to include stepchildren and adopted children when such stepchildren or adopted children are in fact dependent upon the person claiming dependency allowance."

These two amendments are embodied in S. 1690, introduced 3 Feb. by Senator Johnson, of Colo., author of the original pay act. Aside from these two changes, S. 1690 is a word for word re-write of the Merritt Bill as passed by the House, and with passage of the Merritt Bill becomes a "dead" bill. However, when the Merritt Bill is taken up by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Senator Johnson proposes to incorporate his two amendments.

In approving the Merritt Bill, the House adopted the amendments recommended by the House Military Affairs Committee. In final form, therefore, its text is exactly that printed on the first page of the 22 Jan. 1944 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

In addition to the benefits conferred upon warrant officers and enlisted men for the duration of the war, the Merritt Bill as passed by the House would permit officers of the regular forces and their reserve components to count for pay purposes service in the Medical Reserve Corps, an organization which existed from 1908 to 1917.

A proviso in the bill states that, although commissioned warrant officers of the sea services, may during wartime count the additional types of service for longevity pay they shall continue to count only active commissioned service to determine advancement in pay periods. Chief warrant officers of the Army do not advance in pay periods.

The changes recommended by the Merritt Bill and by Senator Johnson's proposed amendments will be effective from 1 June 1942. Upon approval of the bill, therefore, substantial back pay will be due the persons affected.

**Appoint Gen. Drewry**

Brig. Gen. Guy H. Drewry, USA, Chief of the Springfield Ordnance District, has been appointed Army representative on the Hartford Area Production Urgency and Manpower Priorities Committees.

**Find New Army Assignments**

Three reassignment centers designed to find new Army jobs for officers and men no longer essential at their present stations will go into operation 15 Feb.

The centers are being set up primarily for the disposition within the Army of personnel not currently assigned to units, so as to effect a rapid and efficient employment of their skills through appropriate reassignment where needed.

Scheduled for transfer to the centers are:

Battle casualties, other than members of the Army Air Forces, who have been discharged from hospitals and are capable of useful service in a different branch of the Army;

Personnel returned from overseas for whom no immediate assignment is available;

Personnel made surplus temporarily by the reduction, inactivation or reorganization of their units;

Personnel whose qualifications suggest reassignment would be beneficial; and

Personnel rejected for overseas service at ports of embarkation and staging areas.

Members of the Women's Army Corps and the Army Nurse Corps will not be transferred to the reassignment centers. Neither will the centers handle physical disability cases, disciplinary cases, officers over 38 who are subject to relief from active duty because no suitable position exists to which they can be assigned, or officers qualified for duty in their individual arm or service.

The classification and evaluation of personnel for appropriate Army jobs will be initiated promptly upon arrival of personnel at the centers. Normal residence for any individual at the center will not be in excess of ten days. However, some personnel returned from overseas will be recommended for additional training so that they can be assigned to duties other than those for which they were previously trained, in the event unit vacancies do not exist for their particular specialties.

The centers will include the Eastern Personnel Reassignment Center, at Camp Butner, North Carolina; the Southern Personnel Reassignment Center, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the Western Personnel Reassignment Center, at Camp White, Oregon. Each will have an initial capacity of 4,000 and may be expanded to accommodate 6,000. Other centers will be set up if needed.

**Marine Corps Orders**

The following changes have been ordered:

Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Bourke, from San Diego, to field.

Col. Leland S. Swindler, from Philadelphia, to field.

Col. Dudley S. Brown, from San Diego, to field.

Col. Robert H. Pepper, from field, to Headquarters.

Col. Byron F. Johnson, from Bogota, Colombia, to Cherry Point, N. C.

Lt. Col. Edwin O. Schultz, from Jackson, Miss., to New River, N. C.

Lt. Col. Ballely M. Coffenberg, from field, to San Diego.

Lt. Col. Thomas E. Ringwood will not go to the Fleet Marine Force as previously announced. Orders transferring him from Quantico, Va., have been revoked.

Col. Paul A. Lesser, from field, to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Col. Raymond P. Coffman, from field, to San Francisco.

Col. Bernard Dubel, from field, to Headquarters.

Col. George F. Stockes, from field, to Philadelphia.

Col. Edward W. Bunker (Ret.), from San Diego, ordered home to be relieved from active duty on 1 April.

Col. Floyd W. Bennett, placed on retired list, but ordered to continue on active duty in San Diego.

Col. Theodore B. Millard, to duty at Cherry Point, N. C., instead of to St. Thomas, V. I., as previously announced.

Lt. Col. Hawley C. Waterman, from field, to San Francisco.

Lt. Col. Harold F. Brown, from Quantico, to field.

Lt. Col. James M. Masters, sr., from field, to Headquarters.

Lt. Col. Victor A. Barraco, to San Diego instead of New River as previously announced.

Lt. Col. John C. Miller, jr., from San Diego Area, to field.

Lt. Col. Robert H. Williams, from Headquarters, to Fleet Marine Force.

Lt. Col. Robert C. McGlashan, from field, to San Diego Area.

**Army Promotions**

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col. to Col.	I. M. Gage, MC
V. Christensen, CE	T. L. Cutler, QMC
R. B. Coons, Spec.	N. Smith, AUS
F. V. Keesling, Jr., Spec.	A. L. Harding, GSC
W. S. Iliffy, Jr., Spec.	J. L. Conrad, QMC
M. G. Beck, Sig C	V. A. St. Onge, GSC
H. H. Thompson, OD	J. H. Banville, AGD
C. F. Nielsen, AUS	

Major to Lt. Col.	A. Thomesen, Inf.
L. A. Shelton, Inf.	L. W. Chatfield, Inf.
R. J. Friedman, FA	L. M. Boskey, FA
P. DuBruts, AC	E. A. Murphy, FD
J. C. Swartley, Jr., AUS	R. P. Morris, Spec.
D. B. Hardin, AUS	R. I. Hood, MC
W. T. Arthur, AC	J. Chasnow, MC
W. V. Maddox, Inf.	H. F. Carlton, AC
R. W. Umstead, QMC	C. F. MacRae, AUS
W. J. Hanna, Jr., AC	J. C. DeGlacomo, AC
C. P. Richman, Inf.	S. Michalover, MC
E. J. Jacques, DC	H. F. C. Kolshorn, Inf.
LeR. L. Stefonowicz,	N. W. Lovnes, Inf.
J. R. Stone, JAGD	C. S. Higley, MC
P. W. Brosman, JAGD	B. J. Cohrs, DC
H. E. O'Donnell, Sig C	R. R. Cooper, QMC
J. C. Frame, QMC	J. Noll, Jr., MC
N. O. Kraft, CE	J. R. White, Sig C
J. B. Canada, CE	J. B. Miller, AC
W. R. Reed, QMC	L. T. Janda, Inf.
W. M. Day, AUS	W. J. Kreas, QMC
G. F. Glass, OD	J. H. Cockfield, DC
H. S. Perry, QMC	W. B. Richards, Inf.
L. Chase, FA	C. D. Henry, MC
W. R. Lepper, Inf.	C. W. Docke, Inf.
J. M. Ogilvie, Jr., CAC	A. M. Pence, Inf.
H. T. Cowling, AC	M. C. Brown, AC
C. P. Baer, FA	C. B. Howland, AC
W. B. Gibson, AC	G. K. Hazeltine, AC
W. R. Anderson, Inf.	G. K. Moody, Inf.
R. V. Garrett, AC	E. G. Righetti, AC
F. C. Morgan, AUS	E. M. Suprelle, CE
E. W. Keefer, AUS	C. A. Watrous, FA
H. H. Covington, Jr., AC	W. J. Seldin, AC
W. E. Wilson, AC	W. E. Heitzel, Sig C
W. E. Christie, CAC	W. C. Fields, FA
W. D. Paul, Inf.	E. H. Miller, FA
M. K. Tedstrom, MC	C. J. Perry, AGRD
C. L. Sloss, DC	R. H. Hopkins, CAC
T. E. Adams, FA	R. A. Magee, AUS
L. F. Cooper, MC	J. L. Golson, Inf.
J. E. Fain, Inf.	L. R. Branstadter, AC
L. L. Willey, AC	P. R. Byrum, JAGD
R. B. Franks, Inf.	G. E. Mickel, AC
W. C. Agster, DC	K. F. Grunewald, AC
G. Swanson, AGD	B. R. Brown, AC
F. S. Rittgers, Inf.	W. F. Gaffney, IGD
L. F. Buchanan, Inf.	J. W. Hinton, AC
M. H. Harvey, Inf.	M. G. Florence, AC
C. H. Lynch, JAGD	A. C. Crawford, Cav.
J. G. Snelling, Jr., MC	W. R. Kreinheider, CAC
S. M. Sharp, Sig C	N. A. Tillman, MC
R. N. Given, Inf.	R. J. Ahern, AC
H. E. Sanford, GSC	G. R. Peck, AC
J. R. Hall, Inf.	L. R. Seely, Inf.
E. K. Ellis, Inf.	R. N. Earp, FA
J. C. Cook, AC	H. F. McCaffrey, AC
R. N. Murdoch, Inf.	H. D. Denny, Jr., AC
G. T. Riggs, MC	L. G. Griffin, AC
F. W. Schroeder, CWS	A. F. Taute, AC
A. Dyer, Inf.	J. R. Walker, TC
C. J. Benning, DC	J. H. Turner, Inf.

Captain to Major	C. J. Bayne, AC
E. M. Shofner, FD	F. S. Lockwood, CWS
C. N. Wood, AC	J. S. Cruckshank, CMP
A. R. Traylor, MC	W. S. Caldwell, Jr., Sig C
P. Feiffer, Jr., AC	P. P. Winemiller, AC
S. Kinsman, CWS	W. J. Bausser, AC
C. N. Alexander, CWS	T. L. Keefe, MC
R. K. Easley, CWS	R. F. Monroe, MC
U. S. Lyons, Sig C	F. Vonnegut, AUS
F. F. Sacasa, DC	P. L. Banfield, AC
L. H. Craven, DC	M. Leatherman, CWS
S. B. Smith, AC	P. J. Monaghan, Inf.
M. L. Fawcett, CWS	M. N. Binder, CWS
R. A. Liggett, AUS	J. R. McPherson, FA
N. M. Richard, Jr., AUS	H. L. Downing, AC
R. D. Critton, AC	J. R. Wilson, AC
S. Schots, MC	

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**The Journal Salutes**

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Lt. Gen. Breton Somervell, who received the Construction Award of the year from the Construction Men's Club.

Rear Adm. C. E. Van Hook, USN, who has been decorated for services as Commandant, 15th Naval District, and Commander, Panama Sea Frontier.

Comdr. Dorothy Stratton, director of the Spars, who was promoted to captain, and Lt. Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, director of USMC Women's Reserve, who was promoted to colonel.

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Army, had a jeep shot out from under him recently in the Rapido Valley in Italy. He was uninjured.

**Value of Older Men**

The value of older men in overseas units was recognized by the War Department in a publicity release issued to the press on 4 Feb., as follows:

In what is fundamentally a young man's war, the experience and mature judgment of a few older men serve as indispensable levelling for every American Army unit, the War Department was told today by Maj. Pierre A. Kleff.

Maj. Kleff has returned to Washington after serving two and a half months at the Italian front as an Army Ground Forces observer.

Describing the severity of conditions in Italy, Major Kleff said, "It takes a tough-fibered man to keep from getting sick under such conditions, and it has been found that the younger man has a resistance against disease that the older man doesn't have."

"But", he said, "the older man is needed. Every young group naturally leans on the older man, who frequently is able to keep calm in an emergency where younger men might panic. Then, too, the more mature man doesn't have the 'cockiness' that leads men to do foolish things."

**Schools to Camp Lee**

Training for both the Army postal clerks and the Army classification unit will be transferred to Camp Lee, Va., it was announced this week. The postal clerks now receive basic training at Camp Lee and their technical training at West Chester State Teachers College, Pa. Within the next few weeks 600 trainees, 38 officers, and a detachment of Wacs will be moved from West Chester to Camp Lee.

The Army classification unit, also an activity of the Adjutant General's Department training group, is now being trained at Washington and Jefferson College, Pa. It will be moved to Camp Lee in the near future. Army bandmen of the Adjutant General's Department have been trained at Camp Lee for some time.

**Honor Students Wear Star**

Soldier trainees in the Army Specialized Training Program who achieve high scholastic ratings, military efficiency and exemplary conduct will wear a 1-inch blue cloth star on the left sleeve of their uniform coats, the War Department announced 11 Feb.

**Good Conduct Medals**

The War Department has recently taken steps to assure award of the Good Conduct Medal to deserving soldiers. Commanding officers are urged in Sec. I, ASF Circular No. 32, 28 Jan. 1944, to make every effort to have the award made to the text of Section I follows:

"1. Maximum benefits are not being derived from the award of the Good Conduct Medal. Because of misunderstanding on the part of company or detachment commanders the award of this medal is being withheld from many deserving and qualified soldiers. This delay defeats the purpose for which the medal was created, namely, both as a reward and an inspiration for exemplary service.

"2. AR 600-68 (Quotes qualifications).  
"3. Responsibility for initial recommendation rests with company or detachment commanders. Prompt presentation should be made by regimental, separate battalion, or similar commanding officers, who will arrange suitable ceremonies periodically. Records will be scanned by all concerned to accomplish the maximum benefits to be derived from the award of this medal to all soldiers who meet the qualifications required in AR 600-68."

**The War Department's Pentagon**

Based on information secured in a five-month personal survey of the Pentagon by Representative Engel, Mich., the Ways and Means, Military, and Appropriations Committees of the House are demanding an investigation of why the cost of constructing the building and its environs reached almost \$75,000,000 instead of being kept within the original appropriation of \$35,000,000. The original estimated cost was \$31,110,000.

**Regular Army Nominations**

The nomination of Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley for temporary promotion to Major General, Army of the United States, was confirmed by the Senate this week.

At the same time the President submitted to the Senate the following nominations for transfer in the Regular Army:

To Inf.—1st Lt. William M. Kaspar, CAC.  
To AC—1st Lt. John J. Stark, CAC, and following 2d Lts.: Boyd B. Chambers, Jr., CE; Edward L. Corcoran, CAC; Carroll B. McElroy, Inf.; James H. Walker, Inf., and Ben M. West, CAC.

**Prefer Army Bread**

A survey recently conducted by the Quartermaster Corps among more than 3 million soldiers in 239 Army posts, camps and stations in continental United States disclosed that the American soldier prefers Army bread to that made in commercial bakeries.

When Army bread was served, the men ate .313 pounds a day each. If the bread was purchased from commercial bakeries, the men ate only .280 pounds a day each.

**Col. Fenton Retired, Retained**

Col. Chauncey L. Fenton, Professor of Chemistry and Electricity at the United States Military Academy, was retired from active service on 31 Jan. 1944. However, he was recalled to active duty effective 1 Feb. 1944.

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**Army Casualties and Prisoners**

The War Department this week announced the names of 207 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 1,231 wounded in action, 1,198 missing in action and 81 who are prisoners of war. These last are all interned in Germany.

The officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel included in the lists of those killed are as follows:

**KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA**
**Officer Personnel**

2d Lt. R. E. Hochschild  
Enlisted Personnel  
M.Sgt. G. C. Griep  
M.Sgt. L. Morgan  
KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA  
Officer Personnel  
Capt. I. R. Elliot  
1st Lt. D. R. Steinmetz  
2d Lt. M. Matzen  
bacher  
2d Lt. L. M. Oliver  
2d Lt. R. M. Stultz  
2d Lt. D. E. Webb  
1st Lt. R. E. Beutke  
2d Lt. F. W. Sommers  
2d Lt. H. F. Sporey  
1st Lt. V. K. Cole  
1st Lt. W. H. Fulier  
2d Lt. J. F. Kulik  
2d Lt. W. M. Brick  
2d Lt. J. W. Horton  
2d Lt. A. Silverman

**Enlisted Personnel**

S.Sgt. G. D. Sportelli  
T.Sgt. C. D. Brewster  
S.Sgt. A. J. Vermette  
S.Sgt. D. Richardson  
S.Sgt. L. R. Bernard  
S.Sgt. A. Damico  
S.Sgt. L. Edwards  
S.Sgt. D. E. Savage  
S.Sgt. R. V. Wirtz  
T.Sgt. H. R. Hecker  
S.Sgt. C. L. Berlin  
T.Sgt. S. Bozzette  
T.Sgt. J. L. Sullivan  
S.Sgt. H. E. Van Heest  
S.Sgt. T. E. Dienes  
S.Sgt. E. J. O'Rourke

**U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED IN THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA**

Enlisted Personnel  
1st Sgt. C. H. Rogers  
KILLED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA  
Officer Personnel  
1st Lt. C. H. Corneille

**Enlisted Personnel**

1st Lt. C. H. Brown  
1st Lt. C. M. Graham  
2d Lt. A. D. Baker  
1st Lt. T. W. Crayton  
2d Lt. F. A. Reid  
Maj. T. E. Pearce, Jr.

**Enlisted Personnel**

S.Sgt. V. W. Weicht  
S.Sgt. T. A. Brown  
S.Sgt. F. L. Goodman  
1st Sgt. C. F. Johnson

**KILLED IN PACIFIC AREA**

Enlisted Personnel  
T.Sgt. L. L. Leeson  
KILLED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA  
Officer Personnel  
Capt. W. R. Jennings  
2d Lt. H. S. Kelly, Jr.

**Enlisted Personnel**

S. Sgt. M. L. Dreon  
S. Sgt. B. H. Longfield  
S. Sgt. J. J. Krist, Jr.

Officers included in lists of wounded, missing and prisoners are as follows:

**WOUNDED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA**

2d Lt. E. Skelton  
2d Lt. J. E. Grady, Jr.

**WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA**

2d Lt. H. G. Windes  
2d Lt. M. J. Jones  
1st Lt. H. B. Beeby  
2d Lt. J. A. Indest  
1st Lt. N. A. Vickery  
2d Lt. D. L. Clayton  
2d Lt. C. E. Boughen  
Maj. G. W. House  
1st Lt. J. N. Carmody  
2d Lt. L. J. Denisco  
2d Lt. H. J. Garber  
Capt. W. A. Rambo  
2d Lt. N. P. Boyer  
2d Lt. C. A. Matthews  
1st Lt. P. F. Paulsen  
2d Lt. C. M. Awalt  
2d Lt. E. J. Duffey

**Enlisted Personnel**

2d Lt. L. Hartman  
2d Lt. J. P. Ledyard  
2d Lt. T. J. Bridge  
man  
2d Lt. E. J. Todd  
2d Lt. W. J. Armour  
2d Lt. M. R. Adams  
1st Lt. S. W. Alford  
2d Lt. A. E. Flener  
F.O. R. Woolley  
2d Lt. L. E. Eike  
2d Lt. W. C. Carraway  
2d Lt. J. W. Barton  
2d Lt. H. H. Klimets  
2d Lt. J. W. Barton  
2d Lt. J. S. Donovan  
F.O. J. Szoldosy

**WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA**

1st Lt. G. T. Krasevac  
2d Lt. F. H. Rickman  
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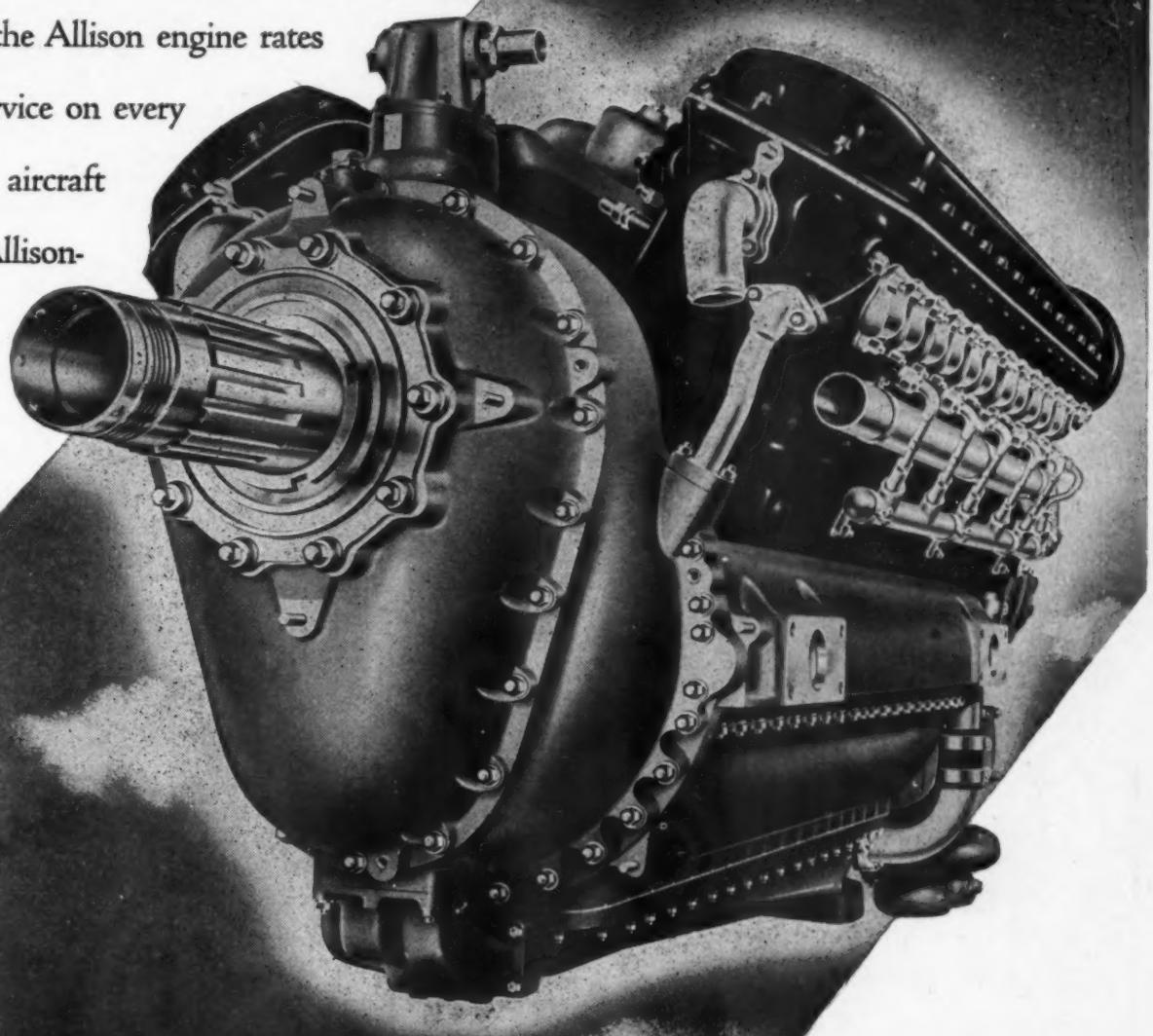
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# THE UNITED STATES NAVY and MARINE CORPS

## Offer Scholarships

The Trustees of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., have made available one full four-year tuition scholarship for the class beginning 1 July, 1944, to sons of officers, petty officers or non-commissioned officers on the active or retired lists of the Navy and Marine Corps, sons of deceased personnel of the above categories, and to sons of officers of the Naval Reserve on active duty. The student selected will be awarded free tuition amounting to \$1,800 for the full four-year course.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Personnel interested and qualified should submit application and secondary school record to this Bureau not later than 1 June, 1944.

The Principal of the Ogontz School, Montgomery County, Pa., has advised the Bureau of Naval Personnel that the one full scholarship of \$1,800 and the two partial scholarships of \$900 each, offered by the trustees of the Ogontz School will be available for the school year beginning in September of this year. These scholarships are limited to daughters of graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy on active duty.

Parents desiring to have their daughter considered should apply to the Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District or to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy giving the following information:

(a) A photograph of the applicant; (b) a letter from the pastor of the family's church; (c) a letter from the principal of the high school or secondary school from which the applicant graduated, together with an attested statement of academic record, and (d) such other letters of recommendation as the parents desire to submit. Applications for these scholarships must be forwarded in time to reach the Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, or the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, by 1 May 1944.

**BUY WAR BONDS!**

## Pacific Force Praised

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Chief of Naval Operations, on 4 Feb. sent congratulations to the force carrying out operations in the Marshall Islands through Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Ocean Area.

"My heartiest congratulations to you and to all hands involved in the very successful blow against the Japanese in the Marshall Islands," read the message of Secretary Knox.

Admiral King's asserted: "To all hands concerned with Marshall Islands' operations: 'Well and smartly done. Carry on.'"

## Catalina Sinks U-Boat

Struck by heavy flak from the antiaircraft guns of a Nazi submarine while still a considerable distance from her target, a United States Navy Consolidated Catalina kept straight on her course to make a definite "kill" of the U-boat, in the South Atlantic some months ago.

Survivors of the U-boat sinking were subsequently rescued by the USS Siren, a converted yacht acting as a patrol vessel, after they had been adrift on the ocean for some 16 days in life rafts dropped by the Naval flyers at the time of the submarine's sinking. The USS Siren is commanded by Lt. Comdr. Charles K. Post, USNR.

Those aboard the bomber were:

Lt. (jg) Richard H. Rowland, USNR, Lt. (jg) William H. Jones, USN; Lt. (jg) Albert C. Anselmo, USNR; Frank J. DeNauw, AMM 1/c, USNR; Elmer B. Smith, AMM 2/c, USN; Ernest W. Wood, AMM 2/c, USN; Hoyt E. Garren, AR 1/c, USN; John W. Watson, AR 1/c, USNR.

## Sea Service Casualties

Casualties and prisoners in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard announced from 7 through 12 Feb. include the following:

### DEAD

#### OFFICER PERSONNEL

Ens. R. S. Cook	Ens. D. A. Mattison
Lt. (jg) E. P. Eubank	Lt. (jg) M. J. Noe
Ens. J. W. Hayes	Lt. (jg) G. W. Ricker
*Lt. (jg) T. L. Hull	Lt. (jg) J. W. Roberts
*Lt. Comdr. L. H. Kern	Lt. (jg) C. O. Swanson
Lt. E. Kinnan	Lt. E. P. Wood
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve	
1st Lt. R. L. Allen	Capt. C. O. Moyer
2nd Lt. F. J. Cafferty	Capt. A. R. Vetter
Maj. H. J. Jacobs	

#### ENLISTED PERSONNEL

CAP J. W. Bolton	*GM2c H. B. Hendrickson
CRM L. B. Foster	SndM2c W. W. Kilgore
AMM2c W. E. Griscom	S1c R. MacNeil
S1c E. E. Groveson	Sic J. A. Pfeifer
Ftc M. B. Guertin	S2c J. Zwierzynski
AMM2c J. M. Klefer	
U. S. Naval Reserve	
AMM2c M. Amadio	F3c C. N. Peeler
CRM2c L. S. Archard	AOM3c R. M. Stacy
MMMC2c J. S. Bucar	S1c E. A. Swartz
S1c E. J. Burns	ARM2c L. G. Vojta
S2c D. M. Byrns	GM2c F. C. Walker
S2d D. W. Duncan, Jr.	StM2c J. L. Walker
*S1c D. F. Fitzgerald	F1c K. W. Walker
S2c B. R. Foster	StM1c W. R. Washington
Cox L. M. Gentry, Jr.	S2d W. J. Weiss, Jr.
S2c R. A. Goldberg	*AMM2c S. J. Whitlock
ARM3c L. L. Goyette	S2c Glenn Wilfread
ARM3c Clifford Guidry	Ck3c Lourenza Williams
*MM2c J. P. Gulas	GM3c W. H. Worthington
F2c J. P. Grundy	
ARM3c R. H. Harpster	
S2c E. B. D. McGrew	

#### U. S. Marine Corps

*Pfc Theodore Altman, Jr.	Sgt. W. K. Karam
Pfc E. F. Bahnsen	FMusic R. E. Keele
S. Sgt. J. W. Bayless	Pfc T. C. Kelly
Cpl. Frank Borowski	Pfc A. Kosmerl
Pfc Richard Braun	Pfc J. H. Krueger
PL. Sgt. R. T. Brumback	Pfc A. E. Kenley, Jr.
Pfc J. J. Bruno	Cpl. L. C. Leibrock
Pfc D. L. Burgess	Cpl. S. Madson
Pfc R. F. Butler, Jr.	Pvt. P. K. McCraw
Pfc E. R. Cote	Pvt. L. I. Olson
Pvt. R. B. Dickson	Pvt. N. J. Pappas
Pvt. Wm. Elderkin	Pfc M. V. Ward
Pvt. Albert Freeman	Cpl. H. M. Werntz, Jr.
Pvt. G. M. Gibb	Pfc J. J. Williams
Pvt. J. G. Griffith	Cpl. W. Y. Wishart
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve	*Pfc W. D. Yodon
Cpl. John Abbas	Sgt. Maurice Brahen
Cpl. G. D. Allen	Cpl. J. W. Bryan
*Pfc M. A. Ballaro	Cpl. R. S. Buskus
Pfc W. R. Beckworth	Pfc C. J. Cain
Cpl. W. M. Biraga	Pfc E. R. Chapman
Pvt. G. J. Boehm	Cpl. A. W. Courts

## Set. A. Di Cristofaro

Pfc W. B. Faust	Pfc D. R. F. Mreen, Jr.
Pfc J. B. Kellier	Pfc R. M. Parlee
Pvt. J. P. Kelsos	Pvt. M. T. Vasko
Pfc H. L. Kramer	Pfc W. D. Via
Pfc M. L. Lamont	Cpl. V. J. Wall
Pfc P. W. Long, Jr.	Pfc J. P. Walsh, Jr.
Pfc G. J. Lucas	Pvt. M. H. White
Pfc E. D. Mcabee	Pfc S. G. Zimmerman

## WOUNDED

#### OFFICER PERSONNEL

#### U. S. Naval Reserve

Ens. R. W. Brown	U. S. Marine Corps
Capt. T. H. Barry	U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
1st Lt. Lee Barrett	1st Lt. N. M. Hansen
1st Lt. W. M. Fleming	2nd Lt. W. O. Sellers
Capt. J. I. Hall	

## MISSING

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Lt. (jg) T. E. Donahue	Lt. (jg) M. E. Wild
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Ens. P. J. Ianuzzi	Lt. (jg) A. W. Wright
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## PRISONERS OF WAR

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#### U. S. Navy

Lt. J. E. Dunn	Ens. J. B. Nelson
Ens. J. M. Hamill	Ens. C. D. Smith
U. S. Naval Reserve	Ens. J. B. Stivers

\*Previously reported Missing.

†Previously reported Wounded.

/Previously reported Safe.

## Navy to Govern Marshalls

With the issuance of a proclamation on 31 Jan. by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, the initial steps were taken in the organization of a military government for the Marshall Islands.

Upon completion of the conquest of the group Admiral Nimitz will become their military governor, until that time military governmental affairs there are being handled by the following five officers and three enlisted men of the Marine Corps, all of whom have had special training at the School of Military Government:

Lt. Col. D. T. Winder, Maj. R. L. Ryland, Capt. G. A. Edson, Capt. J. P. Collins, Capt. W. L. Vanschak, Pfc. J. A. Eperjesy, Pfc. William N. Cann, and Pfc. Stanley F. Ryzanca, Jr.

Admiral Nimitz set forth in his first proclamation, which was printed in both English and Japanese, the policies of the United States forces and the rules under which the islands will be governed.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1944

*"With the present broad base of expansion, it now is possible to expand the ground forces without difficulty to the limit of our manpower and war need. We are over the hump in our ability to create new units."—LT. GEN. L. J. McNAIR.*

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THE high and deserved confidence of the Services in the President's knowledge of tradition and usage is responsible for the general belief that he will not lend the weight of his great influence to the enactment of the bills introduced in Congress creating two additional Generals of the Armies and two Admirals of the Navy. A life-long student of military and naval history, thoroughly familiar with precedents, and aware of the importance of reward as a stimulus to endeavor, he undoubtedly realizes the consequences of closing the highest military ranks in the practice of the Republic by appointments to them at this juncture of the war. Except in the case of General Washington, who was General of the Continental Armies, and who was not nominated to be General of the Armies of the United States because the danger of war with France disappeared, the Nation has conferred this rank only upon four battle leaders—Grant, Sherman and Sheridan of the Civil War, and Pershing, the living and legendary figure of World War I, who continues to enjoy the regard and respect of the Chief Executive and the Nation. Upon only one officer of the Navy has the grade of Admiral of the Navy ever been conferred, Dewey, who destroyed the Spanish Fleet at Manila, and with him also the President enjoyed intimate relations when he occupied the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. In two major wars in which we have been engaged, those with Britain in 1812, and with Mexico, no officer sufficiently distinguished himself to merit either of these highest awards. Consistently, the country has refused to permit more than one officer at a time to hold the military or naval grade, and it granted them in the few cases cited only after the war had ended, and when there was unanimous public opinion as to the officers entitled to them. Take, for instance, the course pursued with respect to General Pershing. A report from the House Military Committee of 1919, which stated that "the American people are ready with a single voice to name General John J. Pershing for this honor," emphasized that in the cases of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, the services recognized "were rendered on the field of battle by great soldiers in action." Of application in the case of the pending proposal is the explanation of that Committee that "the people of the United States have always been jealous of this great honor and have sparingly conferred it." The reason now advanced for the creation of the grades is not for leadership in campaigns, but for rank equality with British and other Allied officers in the council room or at formal functions. Obviously, with Uncle Sam contributing so hugely to the prosecution of the war, his representatives, like McGregor, are at the head of the table wherever they sit. Another reason that could be advanced is that since this is a global war, and because of the radio and airplane, the real commanders, with the final responsibility, are those at the Washington Headquarters. But this the War Department itself has answered. In the announcement of the basic principles governing the assignment of commanders to the various theatres on 25 November last, it was stated that such commanders would be held responsible for the results obtained, and, Secretary Stimson added, "The man on the ground must know the details of each problem better than we could in Washington." Our interest in this matter lies in the great principle at stake, that of holding the highest honors in reserve until after the war shall have ended, when the country can evaluate soberly the services rendered, and determine who have been the outstanding leaders. For those officers said to be selected as the beneficiaries of the proposed legislation, we have profound respect and high admiration for their achievements in the wars of the past and in times of peace, and for their organizational accomplishments and strategic planning in the current struggle. Denied opportunity to serve in battle command, either because of age or because needed as the right arms of the Commander-in-Chief, we submit they deserve special recognition, and Generals Marshall and Arnold now should be made permanent Generals and the former renominated as Chief of Staff, the post for which, as we repeatedly have stated, he is eminently fitted; and Admirals Leahy and King should be appointed as permanent Admirals. Such action would be in accord with General Marshall's attitude, disclosed by his recent disapproval of a movement for legislation creating the grade of Field Marshal in his behalf, and, moreover, would keep open for award for outstanding service, the grades of "General of the Armies" and "Admiral of the Navy." That this would be advisable is evident from the fact that the war is not over, and that bloody times are ahead which will try the souls of our people. No one can foresee what officers of the Services will rise to achievements which may eclipse anything yet done, and who the Nation with one voice, will demand be honored. If the highest grades are to be filled now it will be necessary to add these officers to a list, and the value of the awards thereby would be diminished. In the light of our historical practice, and the maintenance of the prospect of supreme recognition, we shall hope the President and the Congress will adhere to the wise policy of keeping open the highest grades until after the war, and refuse to adopt the proposals that have been laid before them.

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## Service Humor

Twas a Military Secret Then  
Sturdy, durable gals, those WACS out  
on the Line. No sugar plums, they! Game  
for anything in the shape of work. When  
snow came last week a group of them,  
caught up with work on the repair stages,  
fisted shovels, dug into the drifts and  
banks. Foot by foot they fought back the  
storm, bravely keeping pace with the  
burly lads shoveling beside them.

Came a break to catch second wind. A  
little WAC leaned wearily on her shovel,  
daubed the sweat from her brow.

"Come to think of it, girls," she  
wheezed, "they never showed anything  
like this in those recruiting posters we  
used to read!"

—Stewart Field Prop Wash.

## Nuf Sed

Said the German to the Swiss: "Why  
do you have an admiral? You have no  
navy, no ports, no coast-line."

"Well," replied the Swiss, "in Germany  
you have a minister of justice, don't you?"

—Rangefinder.

## Incontrovertible Evidence

It was a delicate operation and the op-  
erating room was hushed and still. All  
that could be heard was the subdued  
breathing of the doctors, the nurses and  
the Pfc. from the General Hospital unit,  
who was assisting. Came at last the criti-  
cal moment. One of the doctors reached  
carefully into the opening in the patient's  
chest and slowly lifted the patient's heart  
until it was out of the opening. The  
breathing was deeper now as the tension  
mounted.

"Geez," said the Pfc. softly, "who  
would have thought it?"

"Thought what?" whispered one of the  
nurses.

"That sergeants had hearts?"

—Exchange.

## Appropriate Insignia

Allied Force Headquarters — Among  
the entries submitted this week in an in-  
signia contest conducted for AAF B-26  
Marauder group was the following:

"Shield: Drawn and quartered. A dang-  
ling finger rampant on a field of mud.  
Lilies of the field argent supine under a  
heavy rain. B-26 sinister levant under a  
heavy load. Ghouls pale."

"Crest: A Red Cross girl pale surmount-  
ed by a dunked doughnut."

"Motto: They also serve who only  
stand and wade."

—Stars and Stripes—Africa.

## The Reason

Every GI from buck private to master  
sergeant is aware that he is known, com-  
monly, as a dogface. Just how that term  
originated, however, has never been es-  
tablished. Well, it's anybody's guess and  
here is ours:

Soldiers are called dogfaces because  
the Army is a dog's life . . . we live in pup-  
tents . . . we are given dog tags . . . we  
live mainly on hot dogs . . . we usually  
have hang-dog expressions on our faces  
. . . and they even whistle for us when  
they want us.

Ft. Benning Pine Burr.

I wish I were a schizophrenic—  
Just one of me would calisthenic!  
—Baer Field Beacon.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY  
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TION EDITOR and an answer will  
be given in this column as soon as  
possible after receipt.

Our attention has been called to the incor-  
rect information given in this column last  
week to "W.A.K." Both the Finance Depart-  
ment and AGO state that terminal leave may  
be given to Reserve, NGUS or AUS officers  
upon discharge or relief from honorable ac-  
tive duty.

E. W.—Only if you were retired for dis-  
ability incurred as an officer would you be  
entitled to pay of captain. If you are relieved  
as overseer, you would have the right to re-  
enlist in your old grade, counting all your  
commissioned service for pay purposes.

C. C. R.—Army chief warrant officers and  
sea service commissioned warrant officers are  
not to be confused. For the latter there is  
provision for advancement in pay period after  
specified periods of commissioned service. For  
Army chief warrant officers advancement in  
pay period comes only by individual designation  
by the Secretary of War, and the Secre-  
tary is making no such designations, except for  
a couple of warrants on Batans early in  
1942. H.R. 1506 provides that certain classes  
of service may be counted by warrants, chief  
warrants and commissioned warrants for lon-  
gevity increases—"fogies." The bill was never  
intended to advance chief warrants in pay peri-  
ods, and by a specific amendment the new  
types of service will not advance commis-  
sioned warrants in pay periods.

J. W.—Your drawings and data could be  
sent to the National Defense Research Com-  
mittee, Office of Scientific Research and De-  
velopment, 1530 P Street NW, Washington,  
D. C., with the request that they be reviewed  
by the appropriate agency.

C. W. J.—Commanders are ordered to sub-  
mit for possible relief names of Army officers  
over 38 not assigned. In addition, any officer  
over 38 who feels that his services may be  
made better use of outside the Army may  
make application for relief. See our 22 and  
29 Jan. issues.

## In The Journal

### One Year Ago

U. S. forces have established a strong  
position at Titi, one-half mile west of  
Marovoovo on the northwest coast of  
Guadalcanal Island. Patrol operations are  
progressing satisfactorily. At Cape Es-  
perance, 9 Feb., the pincers closed, as  
cheering skirmishers of both our forces  
met in the jungle. The only live Japs left  
on Guadalcanal were prisoners.

### 10 Years Ago

Maj. Alvin C. Gillen, Jr., Inf., PMS & T  
at the University of Maryland, has been  
made the unofficial "Mayor" of College  
Park, Md. The title goes with the office  
of the President of the College Park Home  
and School Association to which office  
Major Gillen has been reelected for the  
second consecutive term.

### 25 Years Ago

The U.S.S. Arizona, Capt. John H. Day-  
ton commanding, bearing the letter "E"  
on her No. 1 forward turret, denoting ex-  
cellence in marksmanship, arrived at the  
yard (Norfolk) last evening.

### 50 Years Ago

Lt. James Baylies, 5th U. S. Inf., at-  
tached to the Indiana company of the 9th  
Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga., left Atlanta  
on 5 Feb., to be absent a week.

### 80 Years Ago

In accordance with the act of Congress  
providing that where an armed vessel of  
the Navy destroys an enemy vessel of  
equal force, the crew of the former are  
entitled to \$100 per head for each person  
on board the enemy's ship, Capt. John L.  
Worden of the Montauk has sent in a  
list of the crew and laid claim to the  
bounty or head money due them for the  
destruction of the Nashville.



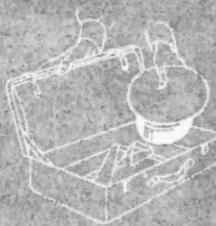
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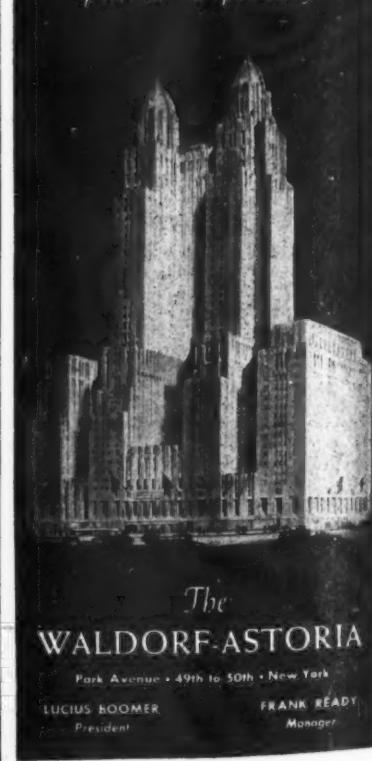
### Army Promotions (Continued from Preceding Page)

Captain to Major—Cont.

F. W. Johnson, AC	B. B. King, MC	R. A. Cox, AC
J. G. Wigginton, TC	W. C. O'Brien, AC	P. L. Balkom, AC
H. deB. Forbes, Jr., CE	C. E. Reckard, TC	J. W. Taylor, Jr., AC
M. A. Bourg, OD	R. B. Stillman, AUS	J. M. Elder, AC
A. Karpuk, Jr., CE	F. M. Fazio, AC	B. E. Masure, AC
H. L. Kelly, Jr., Inf.	P. B. Eib, DC	W. R. Smith, AC
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T. Stalk, MC	W. R. Graham, AC	F. A. Morgan, AC
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J. A. Slatley, AUS	W. W. Southard, Jr., MAC	D. E. Hale, AC
H. F. Oakley, AUS	C. F. McCallum, TC	Z. J. Galgola, AC
L. E. Bernheisel, MC	J. L. Mann, TC	J. L. McCulloch, AUS
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W. F. Sheehan, Inf.	A. L. Stavik, TC	H. F. Lyman, AC
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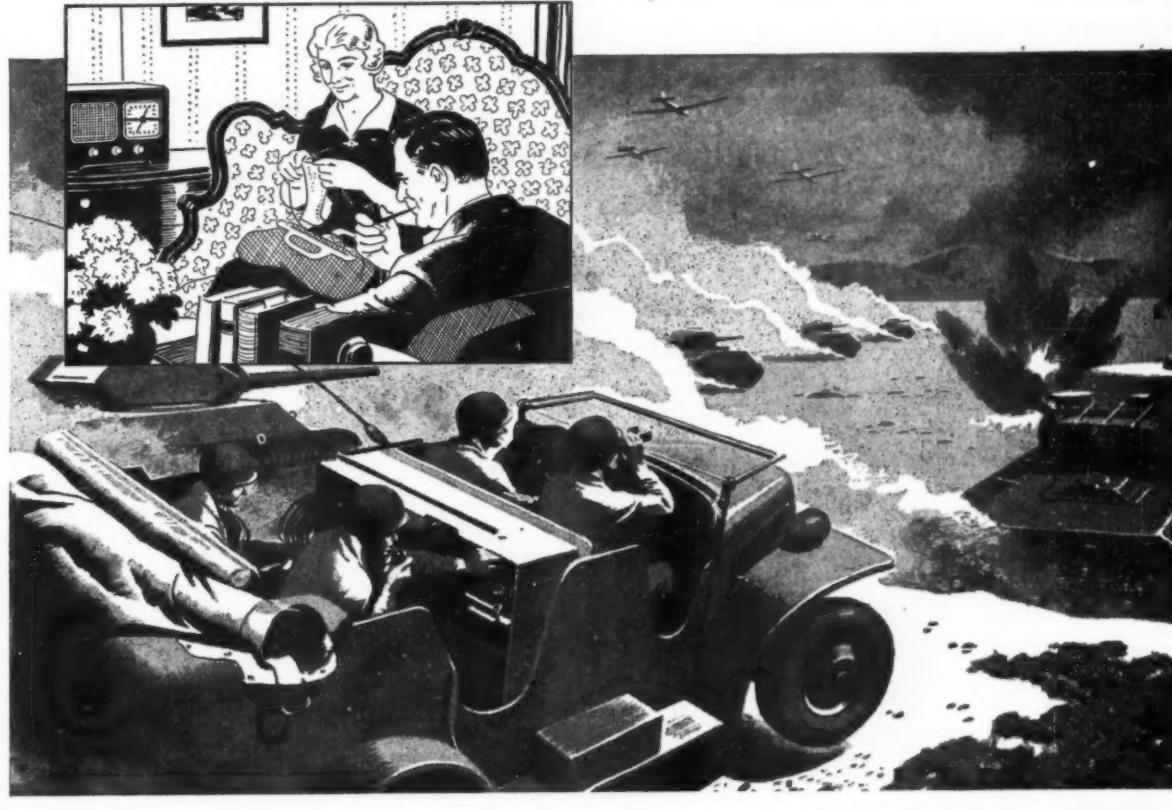
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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—It was as an act of friendship that Secretary Hull again cautioned Finland that it is to her advantage to withdraw from the war or suffer the consequences. The warning preceded the bombing of Helsinki by a strong Russian air command and the announcement of Izvestia, the Soviet official organ, that Russia, despite the demands of the campaigns against Germany, has ample forces with which to conquer the little Republic. There persists in Finnish official circles the belief that the country can teeter between Germany on the one hand and Russia on the other, and when the end of the war shall come, depend upon the former in case of victory to protect its interests, and should the United Nations triumph to rely upon the United States to ease the terms of Moscow. It was to dispel this belief, to make the Finns understand that once their territory is occupied, we could not be of any assistance to them, that the Secretary deemed it advisable again to urge them to make peace both with Russia and Great Britain now. Terms could be arranged at this juncture which would be comparatively mild; they will be harsh should Finland continue to fight until Germany is conquered. For the sake of the people and their democracy, the Secretary spoke, and it was with a bluntness that could have left no doubt in the mind of their Government that their own interests demanded that they abandon the alliance with Germany. It is realized such abandonment would be difficult. There are seven German divisions in Finland which would seek to establish control of the country. But without the assistance of the native forces, Russia would be able to destroy them quickly and then Finland, again at peace, would be free to work out her own destiny. In doing so she could count upon the aid of the United States. It is a prospect that, it is believed, appeals to the sober minded at Helsinki.

Besides the effect of the warning upon Finland—reports show that it was debated in the Parliament, particularly with reference to the manner in which the country could be extricated from its dilemma—the reaction in Russia has been gratifying. Here was direct evidence that the United States was intervening to lift the pressure upon the Soviet Union. Coupled with the knowledge that our preparations are being speeded for the launching of the second front, it was a demonstration of policy in accordance with the conversations Secretary Hull, and later the President, had with Marshal Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov. Further, it was proof that this Government is continuing to rely upon the good faith of the latter officials in spite of recent acts and public expressions which in some quarters, have been looked upon as questionable, and which in the case of the attacks upon the Vatican, have aroused resentment in Roman Catholic circles in America. Relative to the publication by Pravda of an item alleging separate peace negotiations between British and German representatives, it appears, from what Commissar Molotov has said, that that newspaper, which is the organ of the Communist Party, is not the spokesman of the Government, but is subject to the same rules of censorship that are applied to other publications. Izvestia on the other hand, is the mouthpiece of the Government. It was, therefore, surprising that the British and American Governments should have become concerned over the Pravda item especially in view of the reports and rumors daily published in the British and American press. This explanation confirms the belief heretofore held in Washington that the report of the publication of the alleged peace conference was for the purpose of ascertaining whether any such move was under way. The prompt and emphatic denials given by London convinced Moscow that Britain any more than the United States, has no intention of making a separate arrangement with Germany. Thus the refusal of Secretary Hull to become alarmed by the report, has been justified, and it follows that caution should be observed in analyzing whatever acts or utterances may emanate from the Soviet capital.

There is another aspect of the Secretary's warning to Finland that is being discussed in diplomatic circles in Washington. Finland is at war with Russia and Great Britain, and at peace with the United States, Russia, while allied with the western democracies, is at peace with Japan. In view of the progress of American arms in the Pacific, progress which is gravely alarming the Japanese, it may be that Moscow would deem it expedient as an act of friendship, to warn the Tokyo Government that its interests demand that it seek peace with the British and ourselves. Just as the Finns might be required to surrender unconditionally, so would the Japanese; and in both cases lessening of the harshness of the terms imposed might be arranged. Now that the Tokyo war lords are being impressed with the inevitability of their defeat, the practical among the Japanese possibly would welcome a friendly caution from their Slavic neighbor. In this connection, it is recalled that because of internal conditions, Japan asked for American mediation in her war with Russia forty years ago, and although the Czaristic Government was disposed to continue the struggle, our representations brought about the negotiations which ended in the Treaty of Portsmouth. Russia now is in the position of the United States and, perhaps, one of the reasons why Siberia has not been invaded is because of Tokyo's desire to keep open a powerful channel through which to approach Washington and London. That all is not well internally with Japan is shown by the appeals Tojo and other officials are making to stimulate their people to greater war effort. From the time of the battle of Midway in June 1942, their forces in remote islands and distant seas have met only defeat. The people know the ring around them is being progressively tightened. They realize the meaning of our steady advance in the southwest Pacific, of their elimination from the Aleutian Islands, of our reduction of the Marshall group, of the bombardment and bombing of Paramushiru, of the sinking of vital cargo tonnage so essential for their supply; and they know, as Admiral Nimitz said this week, that the Allied advance in the Pacific no longer waits upon the outcome of the war in Europe. No people is more emotional than the Japanese, and they express it at home in assassinations. To save themselves, the War Lords may deem it expedient to seek peace before Germany is beaten, and it is possible a caution delivered by Moscow as Secretary Hull has moved in Helsinki, might prove to be the opportunity for which the governors of our Far Eastern enemy are looking.

That throughout the neutral world there is growing evidence of the conviction that the German is a lost cause, was demonstrated this week by the action of Spain in freeing six of seven Italian merchantmen interned in her ports, of her defense in holding on to the seven vessels in the Balearic Islands that she had bought them, and the negotiations into which she has entered for the release of the Italian warships in her harbors. These developments followed the emphatic representations made at Madrid by the British and American Ambassadors, and the imposition of the oil embargo against the country. Had General Franco believed that Germany would be the victor in the war, he would not even have considered the concessions he is now making. Because oil is vital to his country and Germany cannot furnish it, because he feared that additional embargoes would be applied—and they are not being overlooked—because of the hardships the people are suffering, and because of the growing strength of the United Nations as against the static strength of Germany, it was necessary for him to abandon his policy of pro-Germany and furnish proof that his Government hereafter would observe strict neutrality. No one expects Spain to join the United Nations, but we are determined she will adhere to the rules prescribed for neutral nations. What is true of Spain is true of other countries in a similar position. The time has gone when we are compelled to disregard measures helpful to our enemies and damaging to our cause.

The signature by Britain and the French Committee on National Liberation

of a new monetary agreement and a mutual assistance pact, means little in the way of formal recognition of that Committee. If there be such recognition, it would be temporary and not even provisional. The purpose of the financial agreement was to bring the French Empire as well as Algeria and Corsica, under a single monetary unit, which would insure stabilization for the war. As to the mutual assistance pact, the British Government financed the de Gaulle organization when it was established in London, but the latter now having revenue from the colonies, that pact had to be supplanted by one providing for aid from both parties. So far as the United States is concerned, we naturally welcome the monetary stabilization arranged. Indeed, for various matters relating to the French Empire, we have dealt with the Committee. But so far as concerns recognition of the Committee as the governing body for France as well as the Empire, that is not in prospect. Our position remains that which the President announced at the Quebec conference last summer. We will not impose any Government upon the French people. When their land is liberated, they and they only will determine their rulers. What is true of France is true in the case of Italy. Once the Germans have been kicked out of the country, the people will decide upon the personnel of their Government. In accordance with the plan to return the government to the people, by order of General Sir Henry Wilson, Allied Commander in Chief, the Royal Italian government has been given jurisdiction over all Italy that is not a battleground, excepting the provinces of Naples and Foggia and the island of Pantelleria and adjacent islands controlling the Mediterranean route. We have no regard for King Victor Emmanuel; his disappearance we anticipate, and we also expect the people will determine to retain their monarchy. But Secretary Hull under no condition will do anything which might impede military operations. Rather is it his effort to promote them, and it is this policy which is responsible for the unity which has marked the relations of our Diplomacy and the Army and Navy.

**Naval Personnel Matters**—The Navy's new temporary promotion policy, having received the final endorsements of officers concerned, is now awaiting approval of the Secretary of the Navy before being published to the service. Aside from providing a definite promotion policy for retired officers on active duty, the policy contains few changes from present practices, but will state concretely the Navy's objectives in effecting temporary advancements to all grades.

Bureau of Naval Personnel officials are preparing an order promoting the Naval Reserve lieutenant commanders of the line and staff who were recommended for advancement by recent selection boards. Due to the length of the lists, the promotions probably will not be published in an Alnav, as is customary, but instead will be printed in an early issue of the Navy Department Bulletin.

Permanent warrant officers who took the examination some months ago for permanent commissions in the line and staff of the Navy and who noticed that the Marine Corps in December, 1943, appointed four warrant officers to grade of captain as a consequence of its examination probably have been wondering about their own status. BuPers officials state that the papers are still being processed by the examining board and hope that recommendations will be forthcoming soon.

**Marine Corps**—The Commandant of the Marine Corps has called attention to the practice of some field commanders in recommending certain officers for appearance before the recently created reclassification boards who instead should have been subject to disciplinary action for misconduct. The reclassification boards, the Commandant pointed out, are solely to handle the cases of officers believed to be incompetent to render useful service in their unit.

The tragic death in action in the Marshalls of Capt. James L. Denig, a tank officer and son of Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, director of the Marine Division of Public Relations, recalls that the sons of four other Marine generals took part in the assault on the Marshall Island. One of the four is the son of the Commandant, Lt. Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Jr., commanding officer of a special weapons battalion. The other three are: Maj. Richard K. Schmidt, tank officer, son of Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, commanding officer of the 4th Division, the unit invading the Marshalls; 1st Lt. Joseph C. Fegan, Jr., artillery officer, son of Major General Fegan, commanding officer of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; 2nd Lt. David A. Brewster, infantry platoon leader, son of Brig. Gen. David L. S. Brewster, now with the I Marine Amphibious Corps.

Six captains of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve have been promoted to major. They are Majors Cornelia Williams, Charlotte D. Gower, Anne A. Lentz, Katherine A. Towle, Helen G. O'Neill and Martrese Ferguson. A number of promotions to captain and first lieutenant are due to be announced in the near future, the selection board considering eligible Women Marines having completed its work.

A distinctive shoulder insignia has been approved for wear by Marines serving afloat. All Marine Corps personnel serving at sea under competent orders are authorized to wear this insignia, subject to such restrictions as commanding officers may prescribe.

To provide uniformity only one design is approved. This design was submitted by a first sergeant serving at sea and consists of a gold sea horse superimposed on a blue anchor with a scarlet diamond-shaped background.

**Army Air Forces**—Maj. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, former Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, who, 5 Feb., succeeded Maj. Gen. George V. Strong as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, has a long record as an air officer. He served from Oct. 1943 until beginning his present assignment, as Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, at AAF Headquarters.

General Bissell's Army service began in 1917, when he enlisted as a flying cadet in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve. He was commissioned a first lieutenant 12 Jan. 1918. During World War I he was credited with destroying five enemy planes, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star for heroism.

In August, 1942, he became Commanding General of the 10th Air Force in India, commanding that unit for more than a year. During this assignment, from August to December 1942, he was in command of all air forces in the Asiatic Theater of Operations. General Bissell is rated a command pilot and combat observer.

A new long-range P-38 Lightning, capable of more potent combat performance has been sent into action by the AAF. Major characteristics are increased range, 30 per cent increase in horsepower, radical increase in rate of climb, increased speed and much greater maneuverability. The improved plane is capable of service as a fighter-bomber and as an escort fighter.

The British publication *Flight*, official organ of the Royal Aero Club, in a recent article, pictures the new B-29 bomber as a plane almost twice as heavy as the Flying Fortress, able to cruise at a speed of 250 miles per hour at a height of 25,000 feet, and carrying an extremely heavy bomb load.

**Army Ground Forces**—**HEADQUARTERS, AGF**—Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Richard C. Moore, USA, formerly Assistant Chief of Staff for Requirements at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, was made by Lieutenant General Leslie J. McNair, commanding general of the Ground Forces, at Headquarters this week. The award was made for General Moore's work in introducing into combat much of the modern equipment used by American troops.

Newly assigned officers to Headquarters this week include Maj. Gen. Albert W. Waldron, USA; Col. John F. Bohlander, MC, to the Ground Medical Section; Maj. Donald L. McCaskey, FA, to the Requirements Section; Maj. William S. Brady, FA,

in the G-3 Section; Capt. Charles N. Adkisson, Jr., FA, to the G-3 Section.

**CAVALRY SCHOOL**—General McNair recently made an inspection of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kan., along with Brig. Gen. John M. Lentz, GSC, and Brig. Gen. Leo Donovan, USA, of Headquarters, Army Ground Forces. Col. Thomas W. Herren, commandant of the Cavalry School, and Brig. Gen. Robert Strong, commanding general of the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, greeted the group and accompanied them during inspection of the school and training center. Col. Falkner Heard, Assistant to the Director for Army Ground Forces, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, was another recent visitor at the Cavalry School.

Col. Thomas T. Thornburgh, commanding officer of the 29th Cavalry Composite School Regiment since its activation a year ago, has left Fort Riley for a new station. Capt. Millard F. Caldwell and Capt. Philip D. Balcom have been assigned to the weapons department at the Cavalry School. 1st Lt. Norvell M. Walker, recently returned from overseas, has joined the staff and faculty with the department of tactics.

**ARMORED COMMAND**—Five officers of the Venezuelan Army arrived at Fort Knox recently to enroll as students in the Armored Officer Candidate School. They are 1st Lts. Esteban Rodriguez Landasta, Rafael Estrada Lopez, and Antonio de Rosa, and 2nd Lts. Manuel Oviedo Rojas and German Pena. They were selected from a group of 20 Venezuelan officers after a series of competitive examinations. Two other Venezuelans, Captain Julio Fortoul and 1st Sgt. Juan Velasco, are taking a course at the Armored School on the subject of wheeled vehicle maintenance.

**HDQ., ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND**—Maj. Gen. Homer R. Oldfield, AUS, Special Assistant for Antiaircraft to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and Brig. Gen. Rupert M. Starr, AUS, Special Assistant for Antiaircraft to the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, visited the Antiaircraft Command headquarters at Richmond this week to confer with Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, USA, commanding general of the Antiaircraft Command.

**ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL**—Brig. Gen. Clarence H. Schabacker, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Antiaircraft Command, and Col. William D. Evans, GSC, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Antiaircraft Command, visited the Antiaircraft Artillery School recently to confer with Brig. Gen. Bryan I. Milburn, commandant, on training and personnel matters.

**Bureau of Aeronautics**—The Navy's recent adoption of fast, heavily armed land planes for scouting has made it virtually impossible for enemy forces to escape detection and shadowing until heavy attacks can be brought to bear on them.

This is revealed in the first report on the activities of the Liberator (PB4Y) patrol plane adaption of the four-engine bomber of the same name. This development greatly strengthens the Navy's scouting system. The report describes the big planes as fighting their way, unassisted, through attacking Zeros, and even chasing and shooting down enemy bombers encountered.

Lt. Comdr. Edmund P. Rordam, USNR, and his crew of a Naval Air Transport Service plane have received a commendation for "resourcefulness and exceptional flying ability" in making a 3,500-mile flight from Norfolk, Va., to Sicily with three and one-half tons of urgently needed minesweeping equipment.

**Signal Corps**—Col. Charles Sawyer, formerly Commandant of Sixth Service Command Signal Schools, has been assigned as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Chicago Signal Depot.

Lt. Col. George E. Phelps has been designated Chief, Purchases Branch, Procurement Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, succeeding Lt. Col. Paul F. Hannah, who has been assigned to the Fort Monmouth Procurement District at Bradley Beach, N. J. Lieutenant Colonel Phelps has been on duty in the Price Adjustment Field Office at Chicago.

Lt. Col. Earle B. Williams, SC, who participated in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, has returned from overseas and been assigned to the staff of Brig. Gen. George L. Van Deusen, Commanding General of the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center at Fort Monmouth.

Capt. Susanna P. Turner, WAC, who has been on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer as WAC Staff Director, has been assigned to the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for a three-months' course. Her successor in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer is Capt. Zelma F. Hanson, who has been on duty with the Signal Corps Army Communications Commercial Service in New York City.

A Masonic memorial ceremony for Col. William H. Murphy, Signal Corps communications specialist killed in the Southwest Pacific, was held recently at the Scottish Rite Temple in Washington, at which a plaque and scroll were presented to the Temple by the William Herbert Murphy Class, named in honor of the dead officer. Representing the Office of the Chief Signal Officer were Col. David E. Washburn,

Executive Officer; Col. Louis Cansler, Assistant Chief, Personnel and Training Service, and Col. Rolland E. Stafford, Chief, Signal Unit Survey Branch.

In paying tribute to the services of Colonel Murphy, Colonel Washburn said in part: "Colonel Murphy's life was one of constant devotion to his country and through his efforts in the field of research and development, outstanding contributions were made not only to the Signal Corps, but to mankind in general. He was pioneer in the development of radio beams and radio equipment for military aircraft, and many of his ideas are now paying dividends to our Armed Forces in all theaters of operation."

1st Sgt. Edward F. Martin, now sixty-one years old, who as a telegraph operator received the telegram from Marshal Foch to General Pershing announcing the Armistice, is now back in uniform at Ft. Monmouth. Having passed the physical examination for overseas duty, he has asked for assignment to duty in the European Theater of Operations.

**Ordnance Department**—The Japs captured a number of American Garand rifles in the Philippines, used them in the Buna and Lae-Salamaua campaigns, and apparently wanted more of them. Capt. Donald F. Madigan, an Ordnance observer recently returned from New Guinea, says that Japs were constantly attempting to infiltrate behind American front-line positions to seize the temporarily stacked Garands of wounded American troops.

The Japs haven't had much luck with their infantry weapons. They started this war with the caliber .25 rifle, Model 38 Arisaka. In recent fighting in the Southwest Pacific, it was found that the Japs were armed with a new rifle, caliber 303. Thus the Japs have had to admit that they have made a major error in the caliber of the basic weapon of their ground troops.

Japs take infinite pains to prevent their own equipment from falling into the hands of Ordnance observers who are constantly probing the secrets of enemy equipment on all battlefronts. In New Guinea, for example, the retreating Japs buried all their optical instruments, such as range finders, large quantities of ammunition, and even large field pieces. American Ordnance observers then had to go on impromptu treasure hunts to locate and dig up the cleverly hidden equipment. Much of it was recovered and returned to Ordnance laboratories in this country for further study and analysis, but it is likely that additional tons of Jap materiel are still buried deep in the jungle and on Scout Mountain.

**Bureau of Supplies and Accounts**—Rear Adm. T. Earle Hipp, (SC) USN, Administrative Officer of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, was the speaker 9 Feb. at the graduation of the first class of the Navy Supply Corps School at Wellesley College.

Over 90 per cent of Navy personnel has individual life insurance coverage averaging approximately \$9,000 and a corps of specialists now is servicing the insurance needs of Navy personnel throughout the world, Read Adm. William Brent Young, (SC) USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and Paymaster General of the Navy has announced.

The first WAVE officer of the Supply Corps to become an expert in materials handling is Ens. Beatrice Dale, W-V (SC) now on duty as assistant to the Warehouse and Stores Officer of the Supply Department of the US Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass. Soon after she reported for duty at the depot in Hingham, Ensign Dale enrolled in the depot course in materials handling. She was the only woman in the class, but she surpassed some of the male officers who had civilian experience in materials handling. Now she has satisfactorily replaced a man in supervising packing and shipping of ordnance material.

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**Naval Air P. G. School**

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The directive establishing this Command indicated that its function would be to give a two months' operational training course in modern service airplanes to all newly designated Naval Aviators, thereby permitting these aviators to be fully qualified as individuals to take their proper place in a combatant unit immediately, if necessary, upon the completion of their operational training course. Not only would the operational units thereby receive fully qualified replacement pilots but operational losses of pilots and planes would be considerably reduced.

During the period of construction of the new bases, the existing air stations were busily engaged in completing the training of those students then on hand. This process was a transitional one, and finally in October, 1942, certain Operational Training Units were established. Additional Operational Units have been commissioned and operational training commenced as facilities and airplanes became available.

The primary requisites for successful operational training are: (1) modern service type airplanes, (2) instructors who are both Fleet and combat experienced. Thus far this Command has been quite successful in obtaining both.

Activities, other than pilot training, within Naval Air Operational Training Command consist of three Aviation Free Gunnery Schools located at (1) Purcell, Oklahoma, (2) Jacksonville, Florida, (3) Hollywood, Florida; a Naval Air Navigators' School located at Hollywood Beach, Florida; a Naval Air Bombers' School located at Banana River, Florida, and a Fighter Director School at St. Simons Island, Georgia.

The Naval Air Gunners' Schools receive as their material graduates of the Aviation Technical Schools. These men are given an intensive course in Free Gunnery, on the ground, for a period of four weeks. Upon the completion of this ground training they are absorbed into our Operational Training Units where they are under instruction with the pilots during the two months' period that the pilot is undergoing operational flight training. During this time the free gunner not only receives practical experience in many phases of target firing, but also accompanies his pilot through all phases of flight that the particular type of airplane to which he is assigned may be called upon to engage in, such as, navigation, radio, torpedo runs, glide bombing, dive bombing, etc. These air crewmen then are not only free gunners, but are familiar with all duties that they may be called upon to perform in the type of aircraft to which they will ultimately be assigned in Fleet units.

With the prospective receipt by the Navy of a reasonable number of multi-engine land-plane bombers and the present shortage of pilots, it became advisable to obtain a reasonable number of non-aviators who were well versed in navigation and horizontal bombing. To fulfill these requirements a separate Navigational School and a Bombing School were established. Although this might seem contrary to the Navy's policy of making every pilot an experienced navigator, this is not true. The navigational training given to each Naval Aviator has not been reduced as a result of the establishment of the Navigational School. The graduates of the Navigational School will be used for two purposes, that is, (1) to augment the crews of multi-engine aircraft where necessary, and (2) to act as navigational instructors to future Naval Aviators throughout their course of training. The graduates of the Air Bombers' School will be used in a similar manner.

Presently the NAOTC is functioning at almost maximum capacity in the operational training of fighter, dive bomber, torpedo, patrol, twin-engine landplane bomber and ship-based scout bomber pilots, as well as training various types of non-aviator aviation personnel.

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**W**ITH the final approval of the bill providing mustering-out pay for members of the Armed Forces, the War and Navy Departments, in a joint release, have issued instructions on how veterans may secure such pay.

Those discharged since the enactment of the law will be given their mustering-out pay upon release.

However, there are 1,300,000 who have been discharged since 7 Dec. 1941, many of whom are eligible for the payments. A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to approval of the law providing for mustering-out pay must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.

2. Submit an informal type of certified application (such as the one reproduced above) on which is stated his name and address; service number, serial number or file number;

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Commissioned officers of all services will be required to furnish evidence of length and termination of service to their respective departments. Officers discharged from the Navy will make application to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; officers discharged from the Coast Guard, to U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.; officers discharged from the Marine Corps, to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; officers discharged from the Army, to one of the Finance Offices, U. S. Army.

Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans will be required to file their applications with the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio.

Enlisted veterans of the Marine Corps will file their applications with the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

**Awards and Decorations****Distinguished Service Medal**

Maj. Gen. G. V. Strong, USA, OLC to DSM, for service from Dec. 1940 to Feb. 1944, in positions successively of Asst. CofS, War Plans Div., WDGS; CG, 7th Corps Area; CG, 5th Army Corps, and Asst. CofS, MI Div., WDGS.

Brig. Gen. P. J. Carroll, USA, for service from 8 Dec. 1941 to 10 Dec. 1943, arranging evacuation from Manila to Australia of patients in improvised hospital ship; serving as Ch. Surgeon of USA SOS, Southwest Pacific Area, and of the USAF Far East.

Col. L. V. Castner, GSC, as Asst. CofS, G-2, Alaska Defense Command, 19 Nov. 1940 to 3 Sept. 1943.

**Legion of Merit**

Vice Adm. J. H. Newton, USN, recently assigned to duty in Pacific with Admiral Nimitz, for services as Sub-Chief of Naval Operations from 18 Jan. 1942 to 11 Oct. 1943.

Maj. Gen. J. R. Deane, USA, as Secy., WDGS, from 4 Feb. to 3 Sept. 1942, and as Secy. US Joint Chiefs of Staff and US Secy. of Combined Chiefs of Staff from 3 Sept. 1942 to 1 Oct. 1943.

Col. Abbott Boone, (FA) TC, as Ch., Overseas Sup. Div., port of embarkation, and later as CO, another port of embarkation.

Col. T. W. Hammond, Jr., GSC, service with Civil Affairs Div., OCofS, representing the Chief of that div., in important negotiations with the United Kingdom, collaboration in preparation of directive establishing AMG, contributing substantially to draft of Italian surrender terms and in establishment of Allied Control Com., and as Chief of Secretariat of Civil Affairs Div.

Col. P. N. Strong, Jr., CE, for service in connection with improvement and protection of St. Mary's Falls Canal.

Lt. Col. N. I. Adams, Jr., SC, as OinC, consecutively of several sections of increasing scope, SC Gen. Dev. Laboratory and later as OinC of Field Lab. No. 2, Gen. Dev. Lab.

Lt. Col. O. F. Roberts, SC, as OinC, Alaska Com. Sys., Alberta, Canada, during first phase of telephone construction.

\*Maj. A. C. Baty, CMP, as Ceremonial Offr., Mil. Dist. of Wash., 12 May 1942 to 18 Nov. 1943.

Capt. C. W. McKeown, TC, service from 8 Mar. 1941 to 9 Dec. 1943, as Post Trans. Offr., and Ch. Trans. Br., Sup. & Serv. Div., Ft. Benning.

CWO C. B. Tyler, as band leader, 6th AGF Band (formerly 18th FA Regt. Band).

M. Sgt. D. F. Boylan, MD, service from 20 May 1941 to 11 Mar. 1943, in field of photoradiography.

E. B. Yaryan, formerly T. Sgt., for services in Sp. Serv. Sect., Camp Lee, Va., from Jan. 1942 to Sept. 1943.

Condr. Quentell Violett, USNR, as OinC, Naval Petroleum Unit during occupation of Sicily.

**Silver Star**

CQM L. B. Markezon, USN, submarine war patrols, Japanese waters.

**Distinguished Flying Cross**

Lt. L. B. Crockett, USNR, as Pilot, Patrol Plane, attack on submarine, Caribbean Sea.

Lt. A. R. Matuski, USNR, as Pilot, attached to patrol sq., attack on submarine, Caribbean Sea.

Lt. (jg) T. M. Holmes, USNR, as pilot, bomber sq., attack of submarine, Caribbean Sea.

**Air Medal**

Lt. C. W. Winterbottom, Jr., USNR, as torpedo bomber pilot and later as Sect. Leader and Div. leader, attached to Composite Sq. Twenty-six, against Japanese, Solomons area, 11 Mar. to 25 Apr. and from 26 June to 25 July 1943.

**Soldier's Medal**

1st Lt. Orah D. Stephenson, ANC, Ch. Nurse, Sta. Hosp., Morris Field, N. C., rescuing nurse from burning building.

**\*Posthumous Award**

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**U. S. War Communiques****NAVY DEPARTMENT**

No. 501, 4 Feb.

North Pacific: On the night of 2-3 Feb. two Navy Catalinas from the Aleutian Islands bombed enemy installations on the southeast coast of Paramushiru. Results of the bombing were not observed. No enemy planes were encountered. Both of our planes returned.

No. 502, 4 Feb.

South Atlantic: 1. Within the space of 48 hours early in January, three German blockade runners, heavily laden with vital war materials, were sent to the bottom of the South Atlantic by surface forces of the United States Navy operating under the command of Vice Admiral Jonas Ingram, USN.

2. The enemy ships sunk were the Burgenland, Rio Grande and Weserland, en route from Far Eastern Japanese-held ports. Their holds were filled with thousands of tons of rubber, tin, fats and strategic ores.

3. The blockade runners were sunk by the USS Somers, destroyer, and the light cruiser Omaha and the destroyer Jouett. A large number of prisoners were picked up following the sinkings. In two of the sinkings, Navy search planes found the enemy ships and called for the surface force to complete their destruction. The Weserland fell to the Somers alone while the other two were scuttled by their crews and their sinking hastened by gunfire from the Omaha and a the Jouett.

4. Summoned by planes, the Somers found her target in the darkness of early morning and, on identifying the vessel as hostile, opened fire with her main battery of five-inch guns. The first salvo hit the Weserland, forcing the crew to abandon ship. The destroyer then sank the vessel after internal explosions were set off by the crew as they left. Survivors were picked up at daylight.

5. A scouting plane from the Omaha and a lookout in the ship's foretop were the first to sight the Rio Grande. As the Omaha and Jouett closed to investigate the strange ship she burst into smoke and flame, the result of demolition charges placed by the crew. The two American warships fired six-inch and five-inch shells into the blockade runner and she soon sank.

6. On the following day the Omaha and the Jouett found the Burgenland. As the U. S. warships approached, the similar scene to that enacted by the Rio Grande took place. However, destruction was completed as in the former case by shell fire.

7. Hundreds of tons of baled rubber found floating amid the debris after the sinking were recovered and are now on their way to the United States.

No. 503, 7 Feb.

North Pacific: 1. At 10 p. m. 4 Feb. (Tokyo Time) U. S. Naval surface units bombarded enemy installations on the south and east coasts of Paramushiru. A number of fires were started, and one unidentified enemy ship was hit and beached. Enemy coastal guns returned fire, but U. S. units sustained no damage.

During the same night a flight of our aircraft bombed Paramushiru and Shumshu. All U. S. planes returned.

No. 504, 8 Feb.

1. The U. S. Submarine Cisco and the U. S. Submarine S-44 are overdue from patrol and must be presumed to be lost.

2. The next of kin of personnel in the Cisco and the S-44 have been so informed.

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No. 29, 3 Feb.

Our forces have captured Namur and several adjacent islands.

Resistance continues on Kwajalein Island, but we have landed troops and mechanized equipment in force and are proceeding with the annihilation of the enemy.

No. 30, 4 Feb.

Operations at the Kwajalein Atoll continue satisfactorily.

Our forces have landed on Ebeye, north of Kwajalein Island. The landing was unopposed but resistance was encountered a short distance inland from the beach. We have now occupied half the island.

Two small islands between Kwajalein and Ebeye have been occupied following neutralization of moderate opposition. Guggegwe and Loli Islands, north of Ebeye have been taken under attack by bombing and Naval gunfire, and the enemy is answering our fire.

Resistance on Kwajalein Island continues, but progress is being made. Our casualties continue to be moderate.

No. 31, 5 Feb.

Kwajalein, Ebeye, and Loli Islands have been captured by our forces.

No. 32, 6 Feb.

Occupation of the Kwajalein Atoll is nearly complete.

Guggegwe, Bigej, and Ebeler Islands have been captured after moderate resistance, and several additional undefended islands occupied.

No. 33, 8 Feb.

1. Organized resistance on Kwajalein Atoll has ceased, and its capture and occupation have been completed.

**GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HQ. SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC**

2 Feb.

**Northwestern Sector:** Netherland New Guinea: Eilanden River: An enemy force in eight barges, which attacked an Allied post, was repulsed with sixty enemy casualties and the loss of four barges.

**Banda Sea:** Our heavy units, attacking enemy shipping off Gorong Islands, left a medium merchant vessel afire from a direct hit. **Northeastern Sector:** New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based bombers in all categories attacked the enemy base three times during the day. The Lakunai and Vunakanau airfields were hit at midday by escorted medium and heavy units, resulting in fires and probably damage to five parked bombers. Fighter defense was light. Two enemy planes were shot down and three probably shot (Continued on Next Page)

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ing encountered, showing extreme starvation and exhaustion. His fighting units seem to have disintegrated into mountainous passes and trails in an escape endeavor. Our air patrols strafed enemy troops at Bogadjim.

**Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay:** Our ground forces supported by artillery tanks have successfully expanded their perimeter east of the Torkina River. Twenty pillboxes were destroyed and eighty of the enemy killed.

**4 Feb.**

**Northwestern Sector: Dutch New Guinea:** Our medium units at night bombed Timika airdrome and Keauka village, starting fires.

**Northeastern Sector: New Britain:** Our escorted medium units and air patrols bombed and strafed coastal targets of opportunity from Rottrock Bay to Rein Bay, damaging or destroying a number of barges.

**New Guinea: Madang Coast:** Our attack planes with fighter escort bombed and strafed coastal targets of opportunity from Uligan Harbor to Alexishafen, silencing eleven anti-aircraft guns, destroying two bridges, and damaging many installations. Our escorted medium units damaged a 2,000-ton freighter in Sek Harbor. Our dive-bombers scored four direct hits on Gorl River Bridge and damaged enemy nearby gun positions.

**Ramu Valley:** Elements of our ground forces, increasing pressure on the enemy's right flank, have captured Ogoruna, Asake and Kisa at the headwaters of the Boni River.

**Salidor:** Our patrols on the west flank reported clashes with enemy outguards near Teteri. Forty-three of the enemy were killed.

**Flinschafen:** A single enemy plane raided the area causing light casualties.

**3 Feb.**

**Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.**

**Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Rabaul:** Our Solomon-based heavy dive and torpedo bombers with fighter escort again attacked Tobera airdrome. Gun positions, dispersal areas and the runway received many hits, seven enemy planes being destroyed on the ground and fifteen damaged. Fire from burning planes and buildings raised a great pall of smoke over the target area. Our escort shot down eight of thirty intercepting fighters and probably destroyed four more. Four of our planes are missing.

**Arawe:** Two enemy planes raided the area, causing minor casualties.

**Jacquinot Bay:** Our air patrols strafed gun positions and barges along the coast.

**New Guinea: Hansa Bay:** Our heavy units at night sank a 5,000-ton enemy freighter off the coast with two direct hits. Our fighters strafed and damaged gun positions and barracks areas.

**Ram Valley:** In consolidating our recently captured positions, our force found 220 abandoned enemy dead resulting from air and artillery bombardment. Our fighters strafed enemy positions north of Atembe.

**Rai Coast:** In their advance northwest along the coast, our troops have now passed Reias Point. Enemy dead constantly are be-

ing encountered, showing extreme starvation and exhaustion. His fighting units seem to have disintegrated into mountainous passes and trails in an escape endeavor. Our air patrols strafed enemy troops at Bogadjim.

**Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Empress Augusta Bay:** Our naval units bombarded enemy shore installations at Buka, Mbo River and Choiseul Bay. Adverse weather hampered air operations.

**5 Feb.**

**Northwestern Sector: Dutch New Guinea:** Our medium units at night bombed Timika airdrome and Keauka village, starting fires.

**Northeastern Sector: New Ireland:** Our night air patrols scored direct hits on a 6,000-ton enemy merchant vessel west of Cape Matanam, which left the ship in flames and sinking, and bombed Kaveng airdrome.

**New Britain:** Our escorted medium units dropped twenty-four tons of bombs in supply and bivouac areas at Gasnata and our night fighters strafed at Rein Bay.

**New Guinea: Wewak:** Our escorted heavy and medium units executed a coordinated midday attack on an enemy airdrome cluster, inflicting a heavy blow on his recently strengthened air force. Our large bombers flew over the target first, dropping 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs on the Wewak and Boram runways and dispersal areas, destroying at least twelve parked aircraft and starting large fires.

**Forty enemy fighters were encountered by our escort, which shot down eight and damaged another.**

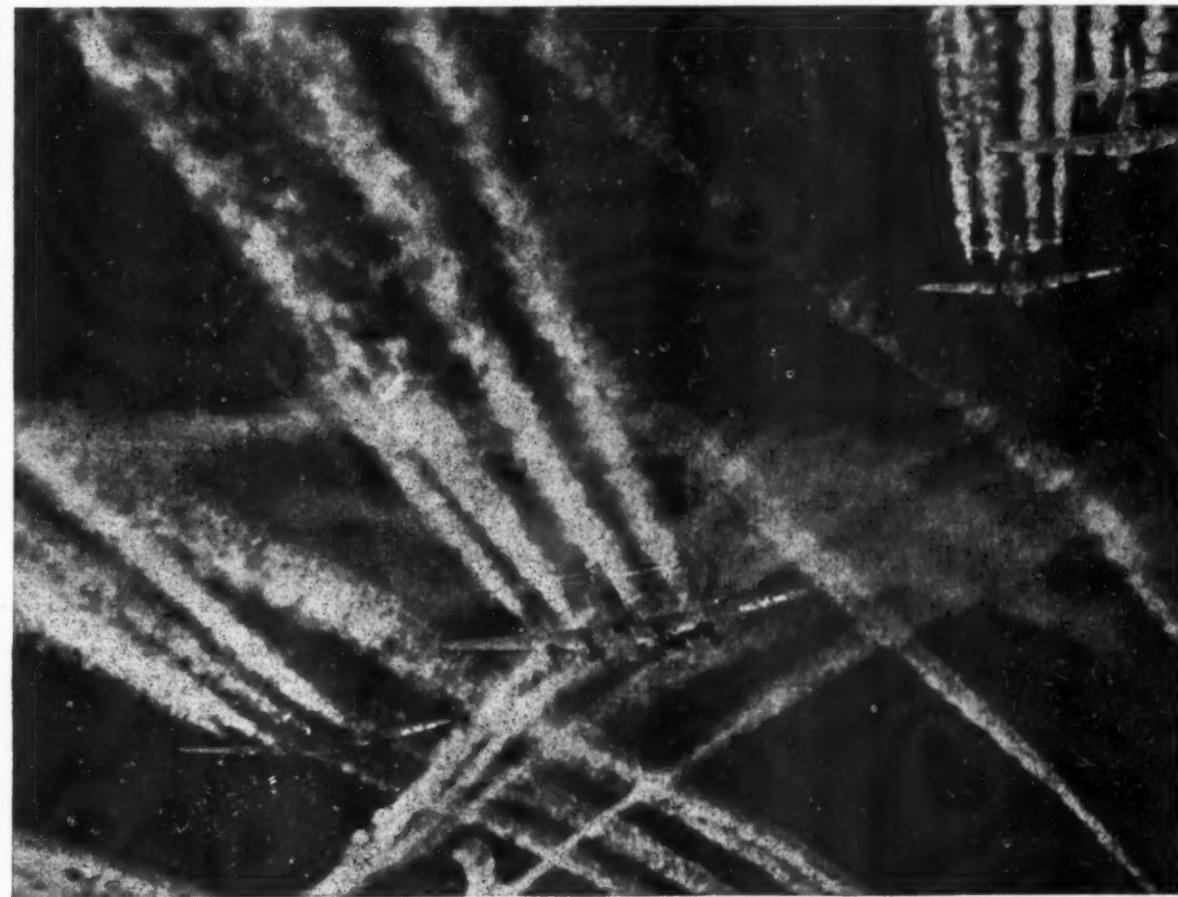
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**Northwestern Sector: Ambon:** Our medium units in a night raid started fires at Laha airdrome.

**Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kaveng:** Our night air patrols raided the airdrome.

**New Britain: Rabaul:** Our Solomons-based heavy torpedo dive bombers, with escort, re-

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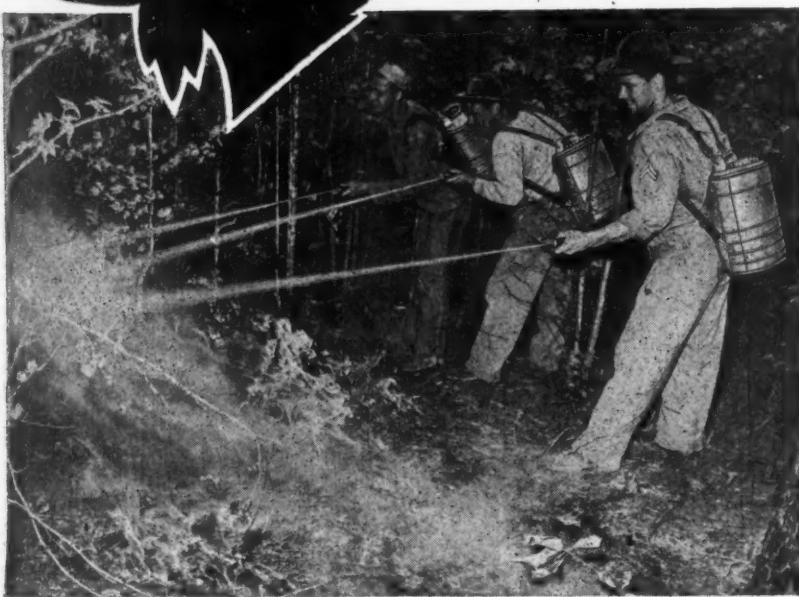
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newed the attack on Tobera and Lakunai airfields, starting fires in revetments. In the air we shot down thirteen enemy fighters, with six probables, for a loss of three planes.

Gasmata: Our fighters dive-bombed enemy supply areas at Amgen River, starting fires. Our air patrols destroyed two coastal vessels at Tawau Bay, north of Talasea.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our escorted heavy units again struck But and Dagua airfields with 108 tons of bombs, causing large fires visible for fifty miles. Our air patrols shot down six enemy bombers and a fighter. At Marienburg, on the Sepik River, our escorted attack planes bombed and strafed enemy installations, causing fires and much damage.

Madang: Our escorted medium units bombed and strafed enemy supply areas at Alexhaven and Madang with sixty-five tons of explosives, starting fires. Our air patrols attacked targets of opportunity along the coast and bombed and strafed enemy positions near a temple in Ramu Valley.

Rai Coast: Our ground forces advancing up the coast crossed the Sari River west of Nemau.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Our night air patrols started fires at Faisi with a bombing attack. Our naval units at night bombarded Sarime plantation on the northwest coast. Six enemy planes ineffectively attacked our units west of Buka, one being shot down by ack-ack fire.

7 Feb.

Northwestern Sector: Netherlands New Guinea: Keimana: Our heavy units at midday bombed the jetty area causing fires visible for fifty miles.

Amboina: Buru Islands: Our heavy units at night bombed Liang and Namien airfields, causing fires visible for sixty miles.

Timor: Our long-range fighters strafed buildings and enemy troops at Betano.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kavieng: Our night air patrols raided the airdrome and dispersal areas.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based medium and heavy units, with fighter escort, continued the assault on the enemy air base with coordinated midday attacks on Vunakanau and Tobera. Runways and dispersal areas were well covered, resulting in fires. In the air enemy opposition was weak. We shot down four fighters, losing two of ours.

Cape Hoskins: Our escorted heavy units at midday dropped 167 tons of bombs on the airdrome and dispersal areas, causing large fires.

Cape Gloucester: A single enemy plane ineffectually attacked our shipping after dawn.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our medium units rading Kariru and Muschu Islands left a 3,000-ton enemy vessel in flames, sank five barges and destroyed or damaged two floatplanes, several gun positions and a fuel dump. Our fighters shot down an enemy bomber near Boram airdrome.

Hanso Bay: Our escorted medium and attack units struck enemy shipping and supply and bivouac areas from minimum altitudes. A 1,000-ton freighter, a coastal vessel and nine barges were sunk. Explosions and large fires were caused in Awa Plantation. Our air patrols strafed Madang coast.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Our dive-bombers attacked Sarime Plantation, Toko and Sovele Missions and destroyed bridges at Moblai River. Enemy bombers raided our positions at Torokina and Treasury Island during the night causing minor damage. One plane was shot down by ground fire.

8 Feb.

Northwestern Sector: Tenimber Islands: Our medium units bombed and strafed enemy-held villages.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kavieng: One of our night air patrols bombed the airdrome, starting fires.

New Britain: Rabaul: Our Solomons-based escorted torpedo planes and dive-bombers attacked Lakunai airdrome, scoring eleven effective hits on gun positions and starting large fires. Our Solomons heavy units followed closely with thirty-nine tons of bombs concentrated on runway and dispersal areas. Intensive anti-aircraft fire was met but enemy fighter defense was weak. We shot down seven planes and four probably, losing four of ours.

Cape Dampier: Our medium units on patrol destroyed three enemy gun positions and sank three barges. On the north coast a heavy unit bombed Talasea.

Cape Gloucester: Our ground patrols were ranging east and south in the vicinity of Cape Gaufré and Gurlimati. Light enemy air raids were reported here and at Arawa.

Admiralty Islands: Our escorted heavy units dropped eighty-one tons of bombs on Momote airdrome and adjacent supply areas.

New Guinea: Wewak: Our attack planes with escorting fighters at minimum altitude bombed and strafed enemy shipping around Kariru and Muschu Islands. Over thirty barges were destroyed and a 2,000-ton freighter, two small cargo vessels and a corvette were set on fire. Supply and bivouac areas were thoroughly strafed. Our covering fighters shot down four intercepting enemy

planes.

Hansa Bay: Our medium units and fighters swept the coast to Cape Croissiles, sinking a coastal vessel and four barges at Buna Buna Harbor and damaging barges at other points. Several villages were attacked, and the bridge at Sarang was destroyed. One plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Our air patrols shot down an enemy reconnaissance plane over Hansa Bay.

Madang: Our heavy units bombed enemy installations at Gragat Island and Erima Plantation with sixty-eight tons of explosives.

Rai Coast: Our advance elements, continuing to move westward, reached Lepis Point. Abandoned enemy dead littered the trails.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Our artillery continued the bombardment of enemy installations in the Jaba and Tekessi River areas. Our air patrols bombed Mawarakka and Hongorai and wrecked a barge at Buka Passage. Our naval units shelled Hameli Mission on Buka and sank four barges at Matsunkel. Emene planes raided Treasury Island and Torokina at night, causing minor casualties.

Our medium bombers, in a carefully timed follow-up attack, caught the enemy's fighters on the ground refueling at Dagua and But airfields. Approximately sixty planes were then destroyed and large fuel fires started. Damage was caused to installations in the general target area, covered by nearly 200 tons of bombs. Our own damage and casualties were light.

Madang—Our air patrols, strafing from Bogadjim to Alexishafen, destroyed one enemy park of motor vehicles, two parked aircraft and three barges.

Ramu Valley—Our troops crossed the divide at the headwaters of the Faria River. Advance elements are pushing down the Mint-jin River valley toward the coast. In the upper Boku River our left-flank units have seized and occupied Mataloi. Our attack planes with fighter escort bombed and strafed Nobanob village and struck at targets of opportunity from Madang to Hissa Bay.

Rai Coast—Advance elements of our forces west of Sio reached Nemau.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Our ground patrols clashed with enemy outposts west of Numu Numa, inflicting over forty casualties. Our artillery shelled enemy positions east of Torokina and at the Jaba River. Adverse weather hindered all air operations.

9 Feb.

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Ireland: Kavieng: Our air patrols executed harrassing night raids on the town and airfields, starting fires.

New Britain: Our air patrols bombed Garua Harbor, north of Talasea, and strafed targets of opportunity from Rein Bay to Riebeck Bay. Our fighter-bombers attacked enemy installations at Gasmata and Amgen River, starting fires. Our fighters shot down an enemy reconnaissance plane over Borgen Bay. Cape Gloucester and Arawa reported minor, ineffective enemy air raids.

Rabaul: Our escorted heavy and medium units from Solomons bases again struck Lakunai at midday with 124 tons of bombs. Fires and explosions were caused in revetments and in airdrome repair shops. The runway was badly damaged. Of some sixty enemy fighters which took to the air our planes returned shooting down thirteen and probably destroying another ten. Our own damage was minor.

New Guinea: Our dive bombers attacked enemy positions west of Bogadjim. Our air patrols, on coastal sweeps, wrecked three enemy barges north of Alexishafen and strafed gun positions at Kabenai River. A light enemy air raid at Flinschhausen after dark was ineffectual. Adverse weather hindered air operations.

Solomon Islands: Bougainville: Our dive bombers attacked enemy positions and bridges in the Jaba and Maricili areas. Our night air patrols bombed the Puriata River area and strafed Teop Island, on the northeast coast. At Green Island our air units damaged eight barges and industrial buildings were strafed and destroyed. Continuing on to Dong Hol, they blew up a locomotive before returning to their base.

Revised reports of the sea sweep off the southeast China coast on Feb. 5 indicate that Liberator bombers sank three 1,700-ton cargo vessels, probably sank one 1,200-ton cargo vessel and damaged another. Mitchell bombers sank one 7,800-ton freighter, a 4,000-ton freighter is listed as sunk and a 5,600-ton freighter was probably sunk. Other B-25's sank one large junk, scored two probables and damaged three junks.

On the same day fighters on offensive reconnaissance along the Yangtze River sank a number of sampans and power launches by strafing.

From all these missions two of our aircraft are unaccounted for.

### HQ. EUROPEAN THEATER

2 Feb.

Liberators of the USAF in Europe, escorted by AAF Thunderbolts, attacked military objectives in Pas-de-Calais today. There

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How to get your tax refund!

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**U. S. War Communiques**

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was no enemy fighter opposition, but consider- able flak was encountered. AAF medium bombers (Marauders) attacked an airfield in Normandy and returned without loss. They were escorted and covered by Lightnings and Thunderbolts. The Marauder crews reported that they were unchallenged by enemy interceptor aircraft. From these operations two heavy bombers are missing.

3 Feb.

A joint communiqué: Very large formations of US Strategic AF in Europe flying Fortresses, escorting by long-range AAF fighters, including Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs—more than 1,100 aircraft in all—attacked Wilhelmshaven, in northwest Germany, today.

Enemy fighter opposition was weak. Eight interceptors were destroyed by escorting fighters and one by the heavy bombers.

This afternoon AAF Marauders, Bostons and Mitchells of the RAF and of the Royal Netherlands Naval Air Service, Mosquitos of the RAF and the RAAF, and Typhoon fighter-bombers of the RAAF, covered by RAF, Allied and Dominion Spitfires, bombed military objectives in northern France.

This morning RAF Typhoon fighter-bombers destroyed three barges off the Netherlands coast.

From all these operations four heavy bombers, nine fighters and two fighter-bombers are missing, but the pilot of one fighter-bomber is safe.

4 Feb.

A joint air communiqué: It is announced by headquarters of the European Theater of Operations of the USA and the Air Ministry that the USA Strategic AF, in their sixth major attack in seven days, attacked Frankfort, important industrial and communications center, and other targets in western Germany today.

Strong forces of Liberators and Flying Fortresses were escorted by Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustang long-range fighters, and supported by RAF, Dominion and Allied Spitfires and Typhoons. Only weak enemy fighter opposition was encountered, the bombers destroying four and the fighters shooting down eight enemy aircraft.

From these operations twenty-one bombers and one fighter are missing.

5 Feb.

A joint air communiqué: Large formations of heavy bombers of the US Strategic AF in Europe this morning attacked German-held airfields at Villacoublay, Chateaudun, Orleans-Bricy, Chateauroux, La Martinerie, Avord and Tours in central France.

This afternoon RAF and Allied medium bombers bombed the airfield at Beauvais-Tille in northern France.

AAF Thunderbolts, Lightnings, Mustangs

and RCAF Spitfires provided escort and cover for the heavy bombers, while the medium bombers were escorted by RAF and RCAF Spitfires and RAF Typhoons.

Four enemy interceptors were destroyed by heavy bombers, and six by the escorting fighters.

Throughout the day military objectives in northern France were attacked by AAF medium bombers and by RAF and RAAF light bombers and by RAF Typhoon fighter-bombers. The Marauders were escorted by RAF and Allied Spitfires and the Mosquitos by RAF Spitfires.

Once again opposition from air generally was weak, though in some instances flak was strong. The bombing was visual and good results were reported.

From all these operations two heavy bombers, four medium bombers, two light bombers and four fighters are missing.

6 Feb.

A joint communiqué: A moderate force of heavy bombers of the USAF, supported by AAF Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs and RAF Spitfires, attacked targets in northern France today.

One formation of bombers attacked objectives in the Pas de Calais area and others enemy repair and operational facilities at the Evreux-Fauville, St. Andre de l'Eure, Caen, Chataudun and St. Aubin airfields.

Weak to moderate enemy air opposition was encountered, bombers destroying four aircraft and fighters thirteen.

AAF medium bombers (Marauders), escorted and covered by RAF, RCAF and Allied fighters, attacked two airfields and other military objectives in northern France. RAF and RAAF light bombers (Mosquitos) and RAF fighter-bombers (Typhoons) also attacked military objectives in northern France.

RAF Typhoon fighter-bombers and fighters attacked and seriously damaged an enemy minesweeper off the northwest coast of Britain.

From all these operations, four heavy bombers, one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and four fighters are missing.

8 Feb.

A joint communiqué: Strong formations of Flying Fortresses of the US Strategic AF this morning attacked Frankfort, important industrial and communications center in western Germany for the third time in eleven days.

The heavy bombers, which were escorted and supported by long-range AAF Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs, shot down three enemy aircraft, while the fighters destroyed sixteen.

Throughout the day military objectives in northern France have been attacked by AAF heavy and medium bombers (Liberators and Marauders) and by RAF, Dominion and Allied medium, light and fighter-bombers (Bostons, Mitchells, Mosquitos, Typhoons and Hurricanes). The Liberators were escorted

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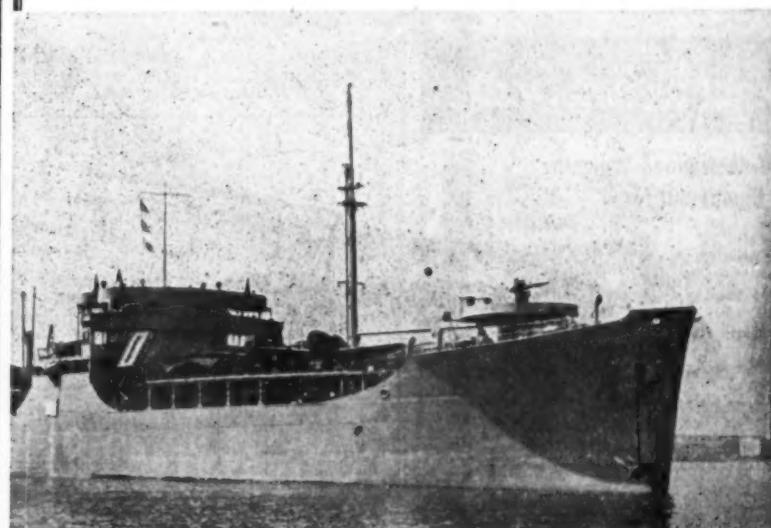


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MRS. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War, was hostess at a tea Sunday afternoon for a large group of enlisted members of the Womens Army Corps—her way, she said, of "offering a small tribute to the enlisted women" and added "One they most certainly deserve." The three hundred or more young women were thus given the opportunity to meet the wives of ranking officers of some of the branches of the Services. In the receiving line was Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff.

Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Secretary of the Navy was also in line assisting, as were Mme. Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian Ambassador; Mme. Gromyko, wife of the Soviet Ambassador; Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Swedish Minister; Lady Dill, wife of Field Marshal Dill, Lady Dixon, wife of the Australian Minister. Other distinguished army wives were Mrs. Henry H. Arnold, wife of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces; Mrs. Breton Somervell, wife of the Commanding General of the Army Service Forces; Mrs. Joseph T. McNarney, wife of the deputy Chief of Staff; Mrs. Carl Spaatz, wife of the Commanding General, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe; Mrs. E. B. Gregory, wife of the Quartermaster General, and Mrs. A. D. Surles, wife of the Army Public Relations Director.

Mrs. Russell L. Maxwell, Mrs. W. D. Styer, Mrs. B. M. Giles, Mrs. James H. Doolittle, Mrs. John T. Lewis, Mrs. Miller G. White, Mrs. Ray E. Porter, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, Mrs. Kenneth Royall and Col. Oveta Culp Hobby were some other women who assisted the hostess who also asked Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Robert P. Lovett, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for Air; Mrs. Artemus Gates, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and others.

The quaint old-fashioned home of Secretary and Mrs. Patterson in Georgetown is commodious but not spacious so assistants and guests alike were asked to come in rotation in what might be called half-hour shifts and the affair was a very happy occasion with ample opportunity for conversation and lingering over the attractive tea table.

Mrs. Hughes A. Robinson, wife of Capt. Hughes A. Robinson, has joined her husband at Camp Livingston, La. Captain Robinson spent one year in the Southwest Pacific, and has been transferred to the 350th Field Artillery at Camp Livingston. Mrs. Robinson is a native of Wilmington, Dela.

Mrs. Jules E. Slack will be at Hotel Stoneleigh, Dallas, Tex., for a few months until a permanent address is available, while General Slack is overseas.

Admiral William D. Leahy, General George C. Marshall, General Henry H. Arnold, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Artemus Gates, Lt. Gen. Stanley Embick, Vice Admiral Russell Wilson, Lt. Gen.

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Joseph T. McNarney, Maj. Gen. James S. Fitchet, Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, Maj. Gen. B. M. Giles, Maj. Gen. H. L. George with Rear Adm. DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, Brig. Gen. Malin Craig, ret., former Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. John L. Hall, Brig. Gen. Bennett S. Meyers, Brig. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Brig. Gen. H. S. Vandenburg and Lt. Col. William A. Brewer, USA, were guests asked to meet Viscount Trenchard, Marshall of the Royal Air Force when he was entertained at dinner by Air Marshall Sir William Welsh, head of the British Royal Air Force last Wednesday at the Mayflower.

The first birthday ball of the Officers' Midweek Dances' Committee took place last night at the Sulgrave Club, and Mrs. French Myers one of the three original founders, was responsible for the birthday cake that adorned the refreshment table. A feature of the evening was the introduction of a new war song—"Ces La Guerre," written by Mr. Henry Bonner, recently returned from ambulance duty overseas, and Miss Nancy Mayo, daughter of Comdr. Claude B. Mayo, and the present Mrs. Donald Jones. Miss Mayo wrote the music, and the song was sung by Miss Patricia Prochnik, daughter of the former Austrian Minister.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew E. Van Esso entertained informally at dinner the other evening at their home in McLean, Va., and among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles Woolley.

Mrs. James H. Defendorff, wife of Col. Defendorff who is serving overseas, was hostess at a luncheon recently for Mrs. Frederick Hansen, wife of Lt. Hansen, USNR, who has lately been ordered here for station.

Mrs. Jacob L. Devers, wife of Lt. Gen. Devers deputy supreme commander in chief of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean area, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, 1430 Thirty-Third Street, Georgetown, who will move to their farm near Fairfax when the Spring comes. Mrs. Alexander Graham, wife of Lt. Col. Graham, also overseas, is also with Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, her parents. She was accompanied from the West Coast by Mrs. William Hasselback of North Hollywood, whose husband, Major Hasselback is on foreign duty and who with Mrs. Graham plans an indefinite stay.

Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Hull have arrived in Washington where he is temporarily on duty in the Navy Dept., and they are making their home with Mrs. Hull's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham at 313 Rosemary St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Y. Dresonstok entertained at a late afternoon gathering the other day at their home in Chevy Chase, D. C., being hosts to some hundred and fifty guests.

Tuesday afternoon, Admiral and Mrs. R. E. Schurmann, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. N. (Continued on Next Page)



MISS MARY ELIZABETH BRESNAHAN

whose parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bresnahan, USA, have announced her engagement to Capt. George Cook Jordan, AUS.

### Weddings and Engagements

BIG. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bresnahan of Washington, Sunday announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Capt. George Cook Jordan, A.U.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver Jordan of Kansas City, Mo.

Capt. Jordan, an alumnus of Georgetown University, class of '41, commissioned in the Ordnance Dept., is currently stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

His fiancee was graduated from North High School, Worcester, Mass., and is now a senior at Trinity College, Washington, from which she will be graduated in June. No definite date has as yet been set for the wedding.

On Saturday evening, 22 Jan., at nine o'clock, Martha Shelton Chase, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thornton Chase of Ft. Benning, Ga., became the bride of Lt. William Stewart Brown, U.S.N., son of Col. and Mrs. Sidney Glenn Brown. The wedding was performed at All Souls Episcopal Church, Miami Beach, Fla., with the Rev. J. Mitchell Taylor officiating. The impressive double ring service was used. White gladioli and palms added to the beauty of the chapel.

The bride had as her only attendant, Virginia Clay, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Maximilian Clay of Ft. Benning.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin, cut on classic lines, with sweetheart neckline, long close fitting sleeves, and a full skirt that lengthened to form a train. Her veil of misty bridal illusion hung

from a coronet of tulle and orange blossoms, and fell in soft folds to the hem of the long train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and tube roses. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Lieutenant Brown had as his best man, Lt. William Carr of the Royal British Navy.

Immediately after the ceremony, Colonel and Mrs. Chase entertained with a supper at the Tatem Surf Club.

Guests for the wedding included Col. and Mrs. Sidney Glenn Brown of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Clifford D. Overfelt, and Mrs. Maximilian Clay of Ft. Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bischoff announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Lt. Glenn Chester Harris, AAF, son of Mrs. Fern Harris of Minneapolis. Both Miss Bischoff and Lt. Harris attended the University of Minnesota. Lt. Harris is a graduate of the Army Air Force Pilots' School at Stockton Field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst N. Nindeman, of Pelham, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Irene to Lt. James Creelman Huntley, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Harold Wood Huntley, of Hope Valley, Durham, N. C., on Sunday, 23 Jan., at the Post Chapel, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The bride wore white mousseline de sole; veil and cap of heirloom lace, and carried a white prayer book with white orchids and bouvardia streamers.

Her Matron of Honor was Mrs. Edward Nygard, and the best man was Lt. Donald H. Vlcek.

The Ushears, all former classmates—forming an arch of sabers were Lieutenants Myron H. Dakin, Richard Dann, John G. Hoyt, William E. Lewis, Edward Nygard, and Ernest Raulin. Major John K. Batstone gave the bride in marriage. A reception followed at the Officers' Club.

The couple will reside in Fresno where Lt. Huntley is stationed with the Signal Corps Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Randy of Bradford, Connecticut, announce the marriage on 9 Jan. of their daughter Eunice to Jay Alan Lederman, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Lederman of New York and Washington. The bridegroom is serving as a Photographer's Mate, first class, with Naval Aviation and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past fifteen months. He was recently transferred to Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., where the couple plan to reside. The wedding was a small one, only the immediate members of the family attending; but it was also traditionally "Navy" as the bride cut the wedding cake with Commander Lederman's sword.

Miss Ruth Riley, the daughter of Frederick James Philip Riley, Providence, R. I., and the late Mrs. Riley, became the bride of Lt. James Bell Campbell, USNR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Campbell of Memphis, Tenn., at a home wedding early this month.

Mrs. E. Russell Davis, Jr., was matron of honor and Lt. Forrest J. Carleen was best man.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N. Y., the couple will establish their home at 44 Alumni avenue in Providence.

The marriage of Miss Lois Van Antwerp MacMurry, to Lt. George W. B. Starkey, USA, MC, took place in the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore, Saturday, 5 Feb. A reception followed at (Continued on Next Page)

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Capt. and Mrs. Robert Jasperon entertained at a luncheon Sunday in their quarters on the USS *Reina Mercedes*.

Mrs. Robert Burwell, Jr., gave a luncheon Wednesday at the Officers' Mess, for Mrs. John Wirt Burwell, the former Miss Mary Eleanor Smith, who recently married Lt. Burwell in Asheboro, N. C. Among the guests were Mrs. Theodore Torgerson, Mrs. Garnett Clark, Mrs. Henry Klock, Mrs. Truman Sherer, Mrs. James Joyce, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Burleigh Fooks, Mrs. Elliott Burwell, Miss Virginia Handy and Miss Elizabeth Handy.

Mrs. Donald Thomas, wife of Comdr. Thomas, USN, and her daughter Miss Ethel Thomas, have gone to Boston, Mass., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Halpine, wife of Comdr. C. G. Halpine, entertained at tea Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Eversole, her sister Mrs. Thomas Combiths and her mother Mrs. Thomas J. Walker.

Mrs. Hurt, wife of Capt. Samuel H. Hurt, USN, has returned to her apartment at the Cooper after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce Adams of Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. Felix Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, USN, left last week for Miami Beach, Fla., where she will spend a month with her uncle and aunt, Colonel and Mrs. W. G. Fay.

Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, widow of Admiral Smith, spent the past week-end as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Barron DuBois in Washington.

Lt. Dudley Hale Adams has been visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey, of Southgate Ave. Mrs. Adams, wife of Lt. Adams is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Capt. and Mrs. Allen P. Calvert, Jr., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Arthur B. Owens at her home on Hanover Street.

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NORFOLK, VA.

10 February, 1944

Capt. and Mrs. Joel J. White entertained Saturday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their home in the Navy Yard. Their guests numbered sixty.

Commander A. A. Fly, USN, entertained Wednesday afternoon in the Officers' Club, Navy Yard, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at a cocktail party. The guests numbered forty.

Mrs. Clyde Gray West, wife of Captain West, USN, was hostess on Wednesday at a luncheon given at her home on Troutville Avenue, Meadowbrook. Covers were laid for Mrs. Harry M. Bain, Mrs. Elsie Boyd, Mrs. William Dollison Fauchette, Mrs. David Barrar, Mrs. Joseph C. Hagstrom and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Ashley, of Camp McCoy, Wis., who are here for a visit with the former's grandfather, J. W. Ashley, on West Avenue, were honor guests on Friday night at a dinner given by members of the First Baptist Church. The party was held in the social hall of the church and the guests in addition to the guests of honor, numbered twenty-five.

Miss Virginia Garrison Williams, whose marriage to Lieut. J. John Burton (SC) USNR, took place Saturday night in a Christ and St. Luke's Church, followed by a reception in the Woman's Club, was honor guest at several enjoyable parties preceding the wedding. These were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Deal, with 25 guests attending; Miss Belle Dollison Fauchette, at a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon when the guests played at four tables, and Miss Mary Payne Baldwin, with a linen shower on Wednesday, when the guests numbered 35.

A second popular bride who was much honored recently is Mrs. Thomas Francis Ellis, whose marriage to Ensign Ellis, USNR, was an interesting event of Saturday night. Mrs. Ellis, formerly Miss Jinnette Garland Hood,

of Portsmouth, was guest of honor at parties given by Miss Martha Ann Mercer, Miss Mary Jane Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas Fennell, Dr. and Mrs. L. Leroy Jones, Miss Anne Cooke; Miss Barbara Gresham White and Mrs. Bernard B. Ferguson, Jr., during the few days preceding the wedding.

**The Locators**  
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**A**TENTION wives of Army Officers! Do The Locators have an address at which you can always be contacted? If not, send it at once with your given name, your husband's name, rank and branch of service.

The Locators have requests for the addresses of the following officers' wives. Send any that you may know.

Mrs. E. H. J. Carus (Jan) (Col., Cav); Mrs. John (Bert) Chandler; Mrs. (Phyllis) Cruden (Capt., FA); Mrs. Raymond O. Dart (Mary) (Col., MC); Mrs. Louis F. de Ledermer (Jane Whitaker) (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. John De Witt (Peggy Dorsett); Mrs. Elliott B. Gose, Jr. (Eleanor) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Neville Grow (Capt.); Mrs. Harry Howard (Virginia) (Lt., Cav.); Mrs. John R. Hughes (Lt. Col.); Mrs. Duane Kunde (Eleanor) (Capt.); Mrs. George Lohrslaut (Shirley) (Mal., Inf.); Mrs. Dwight Lawson (Sarah) (Mal., MC); Mrs. Louis A. La Garde (Alice) (Col., MC); Mrs. Thomas (Mal., Inf.); Mrs. Thomas McDaniel (Helen) (Capt.); Mrs. William E. Moore, Jr. (Jeanette) (Capt., FA); Mrs. Albert Rhett Nicholson (Virginia) (Lt.); Mrs. Maxie Noble (Col.); Mrs. George O'Connor (Mal., MC); Mrs. Richard E. Opie (Ethel) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Leonard Pierce (Kate Bodine) (Gen.); Mrs. A. H. Rogers (Alice) (Col.); Mrs. Frank Royce (Lucretia) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Joseph R. Sarnski (Lt., AC); Mrs. Robert O. Shoe (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Wm. H. Soisson, Jr. (Pauline) (Mal.); Mrs. Richard L. Scott (Isabel) (Col., FD); Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Jr. (Col.).

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McK. Niles, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clayton L. Bissell, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Maclurker, Col. and Mrs. H. M. O'Connor, were some of the service folk entertained by the Air Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. D. L. Blackford complimenting England's Air Vice Admiral F. F. Ingles who arrived in Washington a few days ago. The party also introduced the hostess, Mrs. Blackford who only joined her husband about a month ago.

Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, wife of Col. Davison, has been transferred from national Red Cross headquarters in Washington, where she has been assistant national director of Volunteer Special Services, to the Eastern Area Headquarters in Alexandria, Va., an area which takes in seven states and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, Historian and a candidate for Vice Regent, D. C., D. A. R., will address the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., at its meeting at the Chapter House, Monday, 14 Feb., at 2:00 P. M. in Washington, D. C.

In her illustrated lecture on "Valley Forge," Mrs. Clearman will show twenty-five slides of the windows in the Chapel.

Mrs. Pearl M. Shaffer, Regent, will preside.

The Junior Group of the Washington Chapter of Daughters of the Army held

a Valentine-Leap-Year dance at the Officers' Club, Burlington Hotel, in Washington, Friday evening, 11 Feb.

Assisting them were daughters of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Officers in and around Washington, of all the services were invited. Mrs. Clyde B. Parker, of Washington, is Chairman of the Washington Chapter, Daughters of the Army.

An Officers' Valentine Party will be given by the National Council of Jewish Juniors on Sunday evening, 13 Feb., at 8 P. M. at its new location, the Empire Room of the Hotel Ambassador, 14th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Miss Betty Baum, pianist, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Baum, will perform a musical portrait of George Gershwin. Dancing and refreshments will be other features of the evening.

Because of the response to these parties, it has been announced that the New York Section of the National Council of Jewish Juniors will sponsor a series of entertainments for officers of the United Nations. The first event will be a cocktail party and dance, and will be held Sunday afternoon, 27 Feb., at 3 P. M. in the Satire Room of the Hotel Sheraton, Lexington Avenue and 37th Street, New York City.

**Weddings and Engagements**  
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the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Antwerp Murray on the Joppa Road.

White satin formed the wedding gown, which had also served the sister of the bride, Mrs. Evan M. James at her marriage in London a year or so ago. An heirloom veil was worn by the bride who was given in marriage by her father, and she carried white orchids and lilacs. Mrs. James acted as her sister's matron of honor. Dr. Dane Prugh was best man. Ushears included Dr. Frank G. MacMurray, brother of the bride and sub Lt. Evan M. James.

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### U. S. War Communiques (Continued from Page 707)

by AAF Thunderbolts, while an escort and cover for the operations by the medium, light and fighter-bombers was provided by RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters.

In operations over northern France, little enemy fighter opposition was encountered, but in some instances, heavy flak was experienced.

RAF Typhoons, on offensive patrols over Brittany this afternoon destroyed two enemy aircraft.

From all these operations twelve heavy bombers, one medium bomber, one light bomber, two fighter-bombers and nine fighters are missing.

#### FOURTEENTH USAF, HQ, CHUNGKING

**6 Feb.**

Liberator and Mitchell bombers of the Fourteenth AF on a sea sweep off the southeast Chinese coast on 5 Feb. attacked a nine-ship enemy convoy. Preliminary reports indicate that three 5,000-ton vessels and three 1,700-ton ships were sunk, with another 1,700-ton vessel probably sunk.

All our aircraft returned safely.

**8 Feb.**

Liberators of the Fourteenth AAF on the night of 5-6 Feb. bombed an ordnance plant at Bangkok, capital of Thailand. More than three tons of bombs landed in the target area, starting many fires. Our aircraft encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire and observed many searchlights.

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**FERGUSON**—Born in the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., 1 Feb. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Lee Ferguson, USNR, a son, Henry Lee 3d.

**GEBHARDT**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George E. Gebhardt, CE, a daughter. Lieutenant Gebhardt is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

**GREENBAUM**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 Feb. 1944, to S.Sgt. Milton H. Greenbaum, AC, a daughter.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J., 1 Feb. 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dwight B. Johnson, CAC, USA, a daughter, Christine Elizabeth, great-granddaughter of the late Col. Walter K. Knight, USA, and great-grandniece of the late Admiral Hugh Rodman, USN.

**LEDERER**—Born at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, 1 Feb. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Lederer, Jr., a son, Stephen Michael Lederer.

**LEE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Lee, Inf.

**LEE**—Born in the Medical College Hospital, Richmond, Va., 1 Feb. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Burt Lee, USA, a daughter, Judith Peggy.

**LORENZ**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank J. Lorenz, AC, a son.

**O'MALLEY**—Born at the French Hospital, New York, 29 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. James O'Malley, Jr., USNR, a son.

**MANKIN**—Born at Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas, 23 Jan. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Ward Mankin, a daughter, Pamela. Captain Mankin is now on duty in England.

**MARSHALL**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Feb. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, TC, a daughter.

**MAYO**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Feb. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. George Mayo, Jr., FA, a daughter, Margaret Frances, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Hellerman, GSC, and Col. and Mrs. George Mayo, CE.

**MCATEER**—Born at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Gerald McAteer, (MC) USN, a son, Gerald.

**MERTZ**—Born in Miami, Fla., 5 Feb. 1944 to Lt. and Mrs. James McCleahan Mertz, USNR, a daughter, Allegra Mertz.

**MILLER**—Born at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J., to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Kilday Miller, USA, a daughter, Jane Miller. Lieutenant Miller is on overseas duty.

**MINNICK**—Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, 25 Jan. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Daniel C. Minnick, AAF, a son, Peter Wilson Minnick. Major Minnick is on overseas duty.

**NEEDHAM**—Born at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Howard Needham, AUS, a son.

**OSBORN**—Born at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Feb. 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edgar Osborn, USN, a daughter, Ann Ruth.

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**PINCAVAGE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John V. Pincaavage, a son. Lieutenant Pincaavage is on duty at Fort Belvoir, Va.

**POST**—Born at Harkness Pavilion, New York, 31 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward Edward Post, USNR, their second child a daughter, Rosalie.

**PREHN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Prehn, SC, a daughter.

**RICHARDS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Richards, CWS, a son. Captain Richards is stationed at Gravelly Point, D. C.

**RICHARDSON**—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 18 Jan. 1944, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. John W. Richardson, a son, John William Richardson.

**RICHMOND**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Feb. 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. William P. Richmond, SC, a son.

**ROOT**—Born at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., 1 Feb. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Paul C. Root, Jr., USA a son, Paul Michael grandson of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Schick, USA, Mr. Paul C. Root, and Mrs. Harry W. Eggin.

**ROSE**—Born at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Martin Rose, USNR, a son, Christopher Duncan Rose.

**SCHWARTZ**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Feb. 1944, to S.Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Schwartz, AAF, at Bolling Field, D. C., a son.

**SEXTON**—Born recently at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ormond Sexton, 3d, USN, a son, Ormond 4th.

**SMEDLEY**—Born 24 Jan. 1944 to Maj. and Mrs. William Clymer Smedley, a daughter, Stephanie Sergeant Smedley.

**SOMMER**—Born at Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1944 to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Sommer, Cav., a son, James Edward, Jr.

**SWANK**—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 Jan. 1944 to Maj. and Mrs. Walter D. Swank, USA, a daughter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swank and of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Gross, USA. Major Swank (USMA '40) is now on overseas duty.

**THOMPSON**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. John Thompson, AC, a son.

**WALTON**—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 24 Jan. 1944 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Walton, Inf., a daughter, Barbara Ogden.

**YARMAN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Elliott N. Yarmann, AGD, a son.

**ZAHN**—Born at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 5 Feb. 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. George A. Zahn, AC, a son.

## Married

**ABBOTT-CHARLES**—Married in the Post Chapel, Randolph Field, Texas, 26 Dec. 1943, Miss Ann Bolyan Charles to Lt. Charles Webb Abbott, USA.

**ALLEY-SAVAGE**—Married in the Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va., 28 Jan. 1944, Miss Joan Wallace Savage to Lt. Walter Del Alley, Jr., USNR.

**BARTHOLOW-BLANCKE**—Married in St. Peters Episcopal Church in Essex Fells, N. J., 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Cynthia Blancke, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Leo Mulford Blancke USNR, to Lt. Theodore Bartholow, (CE), USN.

**BOND-HUDSON**—Married in Larchmont Methodist Church, Norwalk, Va., 4 Feb. 1944, Miss Barbara Brown Hudson to Lt. Richard Wade Bond, USN.

**BOTHWELL-BEAUGHER**—Married in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Coconut Grove, Fla., 17 Jan. 1944, Yeoman Eleanor L. Beaugher USNR, to Lt. (jg) Bruce B. Bothwell, USNR.

**BROUDY-SUNDERLAND**—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Monroe, Va., 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Jane Sunderland, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, USA, ret., to Capt. Harold Broudy, USA.

**BROWN-CHASE**—Married in All Souls' Episcopal Church, Miami Beach, Fla., 22 Jan. 1944, Miss Martha Shelton Chase, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thornton Chase of Port Benning, Ga., to Lt. William Stewart Brown, USN, son of Col. and Mrs. Sidney Glenn Brown.

**BROWN-GRAVES**—Married in the Chapel of the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Jan. 1944, Miss Elsie Leonard Graves to Lt. Herbert Rutherford Brown, (MC) USNR.

**BRUNO-SICHTER**—Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Catherine Sichter to AMM1c Michael Bruno, USN.

**BURKE-BRENNAN**—Married in St. Dominic's Church, Oyster Bay, L. I., 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Theresa Joanne Brennan to MM1c Thomas Eugene Burke, USN.

**MIDDLETON-RICHARDSON**—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Durham, N. C., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Virginia Florence Richardson

to Lt. John Preston Middleton, Jr., Fort Butler, N. C.

**MOODY-VALENTE**—Married in New York City, 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Irene Frances Valente to Lt. Thomas Franklin Moody, Jr., USNR.

**MOSHER-ALLEN**—Married in the Memorial Chapel of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1944, Miss Louise Elizabeth Allen to Lt. Donald Lloyd Mosher, USA.

**PACKARD-HAMMOND**—Married at Martinez, Calif., 24 Jan. 1944, Mrs. Audrey Zavisch Hammond to Col. Gooding Packard, CAC.

**PETZ-DODGE**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Bernard, White Plains, N. Y., 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Delphine Irene Dodge, daughter of Maj. Horace E. Dodge, USAAF, to Pvt. Robert John Petz, USAAF.

**ROBERTS-BREWER**—Married in Mount Kisco, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Ruth E. Remsen to Lt. Daniel Roberts, USA.

**ROBERTS-REEMSEN**—Married in Mount Kisco, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Ruth E. Remsen to Lt. Daniel A. Roberts, USA.

**ROMNEY-GODWIN**—Married in the Augustana Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Julia Bright Godwin to Lt. Miles Quintin Romney, AUS.

**RUBENSTEIN-LEVEY**—Married in New York City, 1 Feb. 1944, Miss Betty Levey to Lt. Gilbert Howard Rubenstein, USAAC.

**SAWYERS-STRINGER**—Married 29 Jan. 1944 in the Wren Chapel, Williamsburg, Va. Mrs. Andrea Frelich Stringer to Lt. Allen Beatty Sawyers, USNR.

**SCHROEDER-deWINDT**—Married in St. James' Episcopal Church, Great Barrington, Mass., 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Anna de Windt to Ens. Frederick Rudolph Schroeder, USN.

**SCHUBART-DEAN**—Married in New York, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1944, Miss Cynthia Haven Dean to Lt. William Howard Schubart, Jr., USNR.

**SHAPIRO-PELENSTEIN**—Married 31 Jan. 1944 in New York, N. Y., Miss Jean Pelestein to Lt. Morris Shapiro, USA.

**SILLECK-PHILLIPS**—Married in Honolulu, T. H., 26 Dec. 1943, Miss Patricia Ruth Phillips to Lt. Robert B. Silleck, USNR.

**STARKEY-MACMURRAY**—Married in the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md., 31 Jan. 1944, Miss Lois V. A. MacMurray, sister of Lt. Frank G. MacMurray, USA, to Lt. George W. B. Starkey, MCC, USA.

**SWIFT-ROEBUCK**—Married in Norfolk, Va., 4 Jan. 1944, Miss Sally Malissa Roebuck to Lt. Marvin Glendon Swift, USCGR.

**TREACY-LONG**—Married in the Navy Yard Chapel, Norfolk, Va., 29 Jan. 1944, Miss Mary Joan Long to Ens. John Francis Treacy, USNR.

**WALWORTH-ZINSSER**—Married in the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, in New York City, 5 Feb. 1944, Miss Nancy Knowlton Zinsser to Lt. Edward H. Walworth, Jr., USNR.

**WESTENHOFF-WEIGL**—Married in Hitchcock Memorial Church, Scarsdale, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1944, Miss Marion Weigl to Lt. John Hurst Westenhoff, AC, USA.

**WHITEHURST-WEBB**—Married in the Westminster House, Cambridge, Mass., 4 Feb. 1944, Miss Nell Doran Webb to Lt. Eldridge Augustus Whitehurst, USMCR.

**WRISTON-SIMPSON**—Married in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City, 21 Dec. 1943, Miss Grace Simpson to 1st Lt. Roderic T. Wriston, USA (USMA Jan. 1943), son of Col. R. C. Wriston, AC, USA.

## Died

**AIKEN**—Died in New York, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1944, Dr. Janet Alken, mother of Lt. John Alken, USNR.

**ARDERY**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 Feb. 1944, Col. Edward D. Ardery, CE, USA.

**BEVANS**—Died at Walter Reed Hospital on 5 Feb. 1944, Col. James L. Bevans, USA Retired. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Bevans and two children, Mrs. Floyd Kramer, wife of Colonel Kramer, USA, ret., and Brig. Gen. James M. Bevans, USA. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**BIRTWELL**—Died in Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1944, Dr. Daniel T. Birtwell, father of Comdr. Daniel T. Birtwell, USN.

**COOK**—Died at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla., 4 Feb. 1944, Rachel Matson Cook, wife of Lt. (jg) Emmett E. Cook, Jr., USN, and sister of Ens. John E. Matson, USN.

**CROWLEY**—Killed in action in the Pacific, 32 Jan. 1944, Lt. John F. Crowley, AAF, son of Mrs. John F. Crowley, of Elmhurst, N. Y.

**DAUM**—Died as the result of a heavy boulder crash into the side of a mountain in Northern Brazil, 22 Jan. 1944, 2d Lt. Harry Daum, Huron, S. Dak.

**DAVIS**—Killed in action in the Central Pacific Area, 2 Jan. 1944, 1st Lt. James R. Davis, AAF. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Davis of Chevy Chase, Md.

**DENIG**—Killed during the invasion of the Marshall Islands, Capt. James L. Denig, USMC, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Denig, USMC, brother of Lt. Col. Robert L. Denig, Jr., USMC, and grandson of Mrs. Rob-

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ert G. Denig and the late Commodore Denig, USN, and of the late Lt. and Mrs. C. A. E King, USN.

**DICKSON**—Killed in a plane crash at San Luis Obispo, Calif., 5 Feb. 1944, Lt. Comdr. Harlan R. Dickson, USN, class of 1936, USNA, son of Mrs. Rene R. Studler (wife of Colonel Studler, Ord. Dept.).

**DILLARD**—Died as the result of a heavy boulder crash into the side of a mountain in Northern Brazil, 22 Jan. 1944, 2d Lt. Sam D. Dillard, Grand Prairie, Texas.

**DONOVAN**—Died 30 Jan. 1944 at St. Petersburg, Fla., Col. Timothy F. Donovan, NYNG, father of 2d Lt. George Donovan, AAF, and WO Paul Donovan, USN.

**DYSON**—Died at the age of 74, on 3 Feb. 1944 at the home of her daughter, at Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Harris Dyson, widow of Rear Adm. Charles Wilson Dyson, USN. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucian W. Burnham of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. John K. Richards of New York; and two sons, J. Carlyle Dyson of Berkeley, Calif., and Robert Harris Dyson of Toronto, Canada. Funeral services were held at the chapel, Arlington, Va., on the afternoon of 9 Feb. 1944.

**EASTBURN**—Killed in recent action in the Pacific Area, Lt. Hugh B. Eastburn, USMC. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Farr Eastburn, Brookside, N. J.

**FINNEGAN**—Died as the result of a heavy boulder crash into the side of a mountain in Northern Brazil, 22 Jan. 1944, 2d Lt. Carl L. Finnegan, Dorchester, Mass.

**FOX**—Killed by plane crash in African Area, 26 Jan. 1944, while enroute home on furlough, 1st Lt. Melvin P. Fox. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fox, New York, N. Y.

**GALLANT**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1944. Mrs. Agnes S. Gallant, sister of Capt. William P. Callaghan, USA, and Robert M. Callaghan, USA.

**HARE**—Killed in airplane crash off Fort Pierce, Fla., 7 Feb. 1944, Ens. Robert Grice Hare, USNR.

**HICKEY**—Died in New York, 3 Feb. 1944, Mrs. Caryl Crawford Hickey, wife of Capt. Andrew S. Hickey, USN.

**HUNTER**—Died suddenly, Sunday, 6 Feb. 1944, Mrs. Marian Littlebrent Hunter, wife of Mr. Russell H. Hunter, and daughter of the late Gen. Wm. T. Littlebrent. Mr. Hunter, vice president of Starrett Bros. and Eken, Inc., is the son of the late Gen. George K. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter is survived by her husband; a son, Richard Sandys-Kentor, serving in the Armed Forces; a sister, Laura, wife of Col. George S. Warren, and two nieces,

Marian and Betty Jane Clark. Services were held at her home, No. 1 Oneida St., Rye, N. Y., 9 Feb.

**JOHNSTONE**—Died in West Palm Beach, Fla., 6 Feb. 1944, Will B. Johnstone, father of Lt. Will B. Johnstone, 2d, USMC.

**KORN**—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Jacksonville, Fla., Ens. Michael Henry Korn, USNR, of Capitol Heights, Md.

**LANE**—Died in Detroit, Mich., George E. Lane, husband of Mrs. Alice C. Lane and father of Mrs. Benjamin C. Lockwood, Jr., wife of Brig. General Lockwood.

**LEWIS**—Killed in plane crash near Wendover, Utah, 8 Feb. 1944, 2d Lt. Archibald J. Lewis, AAF. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, Westfield, N. J.

**LOBITZ**—Died in U. S. Naval Hospital Hospital, Carona, Calif., 28 Jan. 1944, Lt. Henry Lobitz, USN, ret.

**LYNCH**—Killed in plane crash near Wendover, Utah, 8 Feb. 1944, 2d Lt. John T. Lynch, AAF.

**MAUKERT**—Died on 3 Feb. 1944 at Minneapolis, Md., Rose W. Maukert, wife of John M. Maukert, and mother of Mrs. W. W. Holler, wife of Colonel Holler, Ord. Dept., USA.

**McCOLLUM**—Died suddenly 4 Feb. 1944 near Santa Catalina, Calif., Ens. Charles Alfred McCollum, USNR. Survived by his father, Mr. Charles S. McCollum and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Wooley, of Baltimore, Md.

**O'SULLIVAN**—Killed in action in the Pacific, 12 Jan. 1944, Capt. Daniel O'Sullivan, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRICE**—Killed in action in Italy, 9 Jan. 1944, Lt. James Edward Price, Armored Force.

**PRICE**—Died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1944, Mrs. Alva Milburn Price, wife of Col. X. H. Price, CE, USA, mother of Clair Price and X. H. Price, 3d and sister of Lt. John A. Milburn, USA.

**RAYMOND**—Died in Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1944, Col. Robert Rossiter Raymond, USA, ret. Survived by his wife, the former Blossom King, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William R. King; four daughters; three sons, Col. Robert R. Raymond, Jr., overseas, Mr. Richard Raymond of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. Charles W. Raymond, 2d, overseas; fifteen grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister and a brother, Col. Allen D. Raymond, USA, ret., of Denver, Colo.

**REYNOLDS**—Died at Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, 7 Feb. 1944, Mrs. Mary Archibald Reynolds, wife of Capt. Arthur H. Reynolds, MC, USA.

**SHARRY**—Died in the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1944, Lt. Comdr. Charles J. Sharry, USNR.

**SHERIDAN**—Died of injuries received in a plane crash in Italy, 16 Jan. 1944, Lt. James J. Sheridan, Jr. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan of 361 188th St., Bronx, N. Y.

**SONNENBERG**—Died at Riverdale, Md., 7 Feb. 1944, Martha T. Sonnenberg, mother of S. Sgt. Theodore William Sonnenberg.

**STARK**—Killed in action in Italy on 12 Jan. 1944, Lt. Col. Edgar D. Stark, USA. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Claire Stark and two children, Patricia Anne Stark and Daniel E. Stark.

**STIMSON**—Died in New York City, 9 Feb. 1944, Miss Candace Stimson, aged 74, sister of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

**TENNENT**—Killed in action in the South Pacific, Comdr. John Gardner Tennent, 3d, USN, son of the late Capt. E. H. Tennent (DC) USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Brooks Tennent, and his mother, Mrs. Hunter Tennent of Fredericksburg, Va.

**WALDECK**—Killed in plane crash near Fallmouth, Ky., 7 Feb. 1944, 1st Lt. John Edward Waldeck, AAF.

## OBITUARIES

Capt. James L. Denig, USMC, son of Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, Director of the Division of Public Relations of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been killed in the Marshall Islands invasion.

Captain Denig, who was 24 years old on Christmas day, was in command of a tank company in the Fourth Marine Division, which made the initial landing in the Roi Island area of the Marshalls.

He attended Manlius School, N. Y., and the University of New Hampshire, graduating in 1941 from the latter institution cum laude. In 1939 he was commissioned second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and was called to active duty in September 1941.

In early 1942 Captain Denig served as assistant liaison officer on the staff of Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, then Supreme Commander of the Western Defense Area in Mexico, and former President of the Mexican Republic, and in June of that year was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the regular Marine Corps. After training at the Amphibian Tractor School at Dunedin, Fla., and receiving two promotions he was transferred in May 1943 to the Fourth Division then being organized at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Calif.

In addition to his parents, who reside at 2222 California St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Captain Denig is survived by his brother, Lt. Col. Robert L. Denig, Jr., a veteran of Guadalcanal and currently executive officer of the Marine Tank Training School near San Diego, Calif. Capt. Denig was a grandson of Mrs. Robert G. Denig and the late Commodore Denig, USN, and of the late Lt. and Mrs. C. A. E. King, USN.

Press dispatches from Namur reported that Capt. Denig was killed while leading a section of light tanks against a Japanese position. The column of tanks was halted by undergrowth near the middle of Namur Island when six Japs ran from the brush and threw inflammable liquid on the tank commanded by Captain Denig, causing it to burst into flames. The tank crew then opened the signal port and one of the Japs tossed in a grenade, killing Captain Denig. The Japs were all killed by gunfire from nearby Marines.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wood, widow of Commo. M. L. Wood, USN, and mother of Miss Muriel Wood and the late Lt. Comdr. Valentine Wood, USN, were held 1 Feb. 1944 in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., with interment in the Naval Academy cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Wood, a native of St. Louis, Mo., had lived in Washington for the past 20 years. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Muriel Wood of Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D. C.; a granddaughter, Mrs. James Dunington Babb, wife of Lt. Comdr. Babb, USN; two grandsons, 2d Lt. Valentine Wood, USAC, and Pvt. Dudley Wood, USA, and two great-grandsons.

Lt. Col. Edgar D. Stark, USA, Class of 1927, USMA, was killed in action in Italy 12 Jan. 1944.

Colonel Stark, who was a native of Milwaukee, Wis., was appointed a second lieutenant of infantry upon his graduation from the Military Academy, and transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service in June 1939. He had been stationed at various posts throughout the United States with two tours of duty in Hawaii.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Stark, and two children, Patricia Anne Stark, age 6, and Daniel E. Stark, age 15. Mrs. Stark and the children will remain at 1729 Mariposa Ave., Boulder, Colo., until the end of the school year.

Col. Robert Rossiter Raymond, USA, ret., died at the Mary McClellan Hospital in Cambridge, N. Y., on 18 Jan., 1944, fol-

lowing a brief illness.

Colonel Raymond was a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1893, and a member of the Corps of Engineers until his retirement at his own request on 20 Dec., 1920, after thirty-one years of service.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 March, 1871, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Walker Raymond, Colonel Raymond was educated at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., the Central High School in Washington, D. C., and after his graduation from West Point attended the Engineer School. In addition to his varied military duties, his assignments included the design and construction of fortifications, submarine mine defense of the Narrows in the Spanish-American war, river and harbor work, and he was the inventor of the type of cofferdam used in raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. He was a member of the Boston-Beaufort Section, Intra-coastal Waterways Board and of the California Debris Commission. In 1906 he was sent to San Francisco to do relief work at the time of the earthquake and fire. In 1910, he organized and edited the "Professional Memoirs of the Corps of Engineers."

Since 1921, shortly after making his home in Cambridge, N. Y., Colonel Raymond has been a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Mary McClellan Hospital and, since 1939, has been its Secretary also.

Always active in church work, Colonel Raymond was the delegate from Hawaii to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Detroit in 1919, and a delegate from the Diocese of Albany to the convention in Denver in 1931, Atlantic City in 1934, Cincinnati in 1937, Kansas City in 1940, and Cleveland in 1943. He was Senior Wardens of St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, and an active member of the choir up to the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted at St. Luke's Church on 20 Jan. Interment will be at West Point in the spring.

Colonel Raymond is survived by his wife, the former Blossom King, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William R. King; by four daughters, Miss Caroline Raymond, of Cambridge, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles O. Jackson, of New York City; Mrs. Paul E. Spangler, of Honolulu, and Mrs. Chester William Orr, of Cambridge; by three sons, Col. Robert R. Raymond, Jr., overseas; Mr. Richard Raymond, of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. Charles Walker

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Raymond, 2d, overseas; by fifteen grandchildren, among whom are 1st Lt. John Hancock Burlingame, USAAC, overseas; 1st Lt. Edwin Clarke Burlingame, Air Corps Engineers, overseas; Alfred Wise Burlingame, of Port Chester, N. Y., and Robert Raymond Burlingame, on active duty with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific; a great granddaughter, Sandra K. Burlingame; a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Izard, of Cambridge, and a brother, Col. Allen D. Raymond, USA-ret., of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Caryl Crawford Hickey, wife of Capt. Andrew S. Hickey, USN, died Thursday, 3 Feb. 1944, after a very short illness.

The funeral services were conducted by Chaplain M. M. Witherspoon, USN, in the presence of relatives and friends, from the Brooklyn Naval Hospital Chapel on Saturday 5 Feb. Chaplain Witherspoon accompanied the cortège to the New York Bay Cemetery in Jersey City where the committal services were held.

Mrs. Hickey was preparing to leave to join her husband at the American Embassy in Mexico City when she became ill. Captain Hickey arrived by plane from Mexico late Tuesday evening, 1 Feb., and was with his wife when she died.

Mrs. Hickey made her debut in Washington and was the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford.

Col. James L. Bevans died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 5 Feb. 1944.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dessie M. Bevans and two children, Mrs. Floyd Kramer, wife of Colonel Kramer, USA, Ret., and Brig. Gen. James M. Bevans, AC. Another son, Capt. Stuart M. Bevans, AGD, died in the Philippine Islands in 1938. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Colonel Bevans was born 29 April 1869, in Platteville, Wis. He graduated in medicine from Northwestern University, Chicago, after studying in the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He practiced his profession for a time in Decatur, Illinois, and was married there to Miss Dessie Millikin in 1892.

As Captain and Assistant Surgeon he served during the Spanish-American War. Entering the Medical Corps of the Regular Army, he served on various details in the United States, also in Alaska, and twice in Cuba where, during the Second Intervention, he had charge of the Department of Charities and Jails. He also served with the Pershing Expedition in Mexico.

At the time of the World War I, he had reached the grade of Lieutenant Colonel and was assigned as Chief Surgeon of the Twenty-Sixth (Yankee) Division. After about a year he was promoted to Colonel, National Army, and became Chief Surgeon of the Third Army Corps. With this Corps, he made the march to the Rhine. After the World War I, Colonel Bevans was Assistant Commandant of the Medical Department, Field Service School, Carlisle, Pa.

Colonel Bevans was retired for physical disability in 1922. He was holder of the Distinguished Service Medal, the Croix de Guerre with Palm, medals for service during the Spanish-American War, with the Army of Cuban Occupation, the Army of Cuban Protection, and for Mexican Service. In 1922, he won the Henry S. Wellcome Gold Medal. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. From 1925 to 1931 he was Director of the John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Thomasville, Ga.

For the past twelve years, Colonel Bevans and Mrs. Bevans have been residents of Washington, D. C., and at the time of his death lived at 4801 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, 8 Feb., at Fort Myer Chapel, Chaplain Thomas W. B. Magnan, USA, officiating at the Episcopal service. Burial with full military honors followed in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. William Thornwall, Davis, Maj. Gens. James C. Magee, USA, ret., Shelley U. Marietta, USA, and George F. Lull,

USA, and Cols. John H. McCormick, GSC, and John H. Ives, AC.

**Army Promotions**

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2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.—Cont.

N. B. Ryan, AC  
C. L. Rose, CMP  
E. L. Smith, AC  
D. H. Dyer, AC  
D. G. Beames, FD  
J. J. Wendell, AC  
R. L. Hauser, Sig C.  
J. W. Hudson, Inf.  
L. H. Miller, AC  
W. S. Blandford, AC  
E. Williams, Inf.  
G. E. French, Jr., AC  
F. E. Broussard, CE  
F. L. Birr, AC  
H. Moffett, AC  
R. D. Wynne, AC  
H. K. Landry, Sig C.  
V. W. Cleutat, AC  
T. J. Nicholson, AC  
W. W. Diedeman, AC  
R. E. Doub, AC  
J. P. Warden, AC  
C. S. Correale, CE  
E. C. Glassmeyer, AC  
S. R. Remar, AC  
E. Tokars, AC  
R. L. Remillard, AC  
F. G. O'Neill, AC  
R. A. Plumley, AC  
D. E. Hay, Sig C.  
P. A. Kelcourse, CMP  
W. E. Downing, AC  
B. T. Grant, QMC  
J. H. Seelye, AC  
W. G. Currott, FD  
W. H. Cruikshank, AC  
W. H. Campbell, Inf.  
J. E. Visser, Inf.  
W. E. Baker, AC  
W. E. Norris, AC  
F. W. Liddle, MAC  
A. G. Petrovich, CE  
L. Rovner, AC  
J. W. Marshall, AC  
C. A. Rogde, AC  
L. E. Simons, Inf.  
P. J. Turner, AC  
W. Basamond, AC  
W. D. Phillips, AC  
J. C. Boyles, AC  
E. O. Branfield, AC  
J. W. Fleener, Jr., AC  
K. R. Tolliver, AC  
D. R. Lind, AC  
L. Allian, AC  
G. E. Barnhouse, AC  
W. J. Wheeler, AC  
S. B. Melnick, AC  
F. L. Jones, AC  
C. W. H. Fredrickson, AC  
F. L. McLaughlin, AC  
C. E. Campbell, AC  
R. E. Volk, AC  
R. A. Garrison, Inf.  
J. M. Doyle, CE  
R. C. Swenholz, CE  
J. B. Bass, AC  
P. T. Duppell, AC  
L. L. Davis, Inf.  
F. E. Brown, Jr., AC  
A. A. Wieder, Sig C.  
F. A. Coughlan, AC  
W. B. Park, Sig C  
R. Fried, AC  
J. Varga, FD  
J. C. Angelo, AC  
J. H. Dent, AC  
R. A. Price, Sig C  
R. B. Holmes, Inf.  
R. E. Doan, AC  
D. H. Alley, AC  
R. O. Womack, Jr., AC  
A. V. Demilio, AC  
J. R. Ash, Inf.  
S. F. O'Brien, AC  
F. Zizmor, AC  
L. D. Gabbe, AC  
T. C. Edwards, AC  
W. H. Brambir, AC  
J. A. Pepper, Jr., AC  
Garfelin, AC  
C. E. Alexander, AC  
J. F. McNulty, AC  
E. M. Hiscox, Inf.  
J. A. Sullivan, Inf.  
R. L. Townsend, CAC  
D. S. Molnia, FA  
R. F. O'Brien, AC

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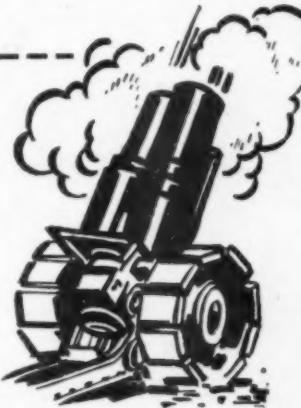
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## Financial Digest

That there is no prospect of bridging the abyssal differences between the President and Congress, is shown by the attitude adopted by the latter on the Chief Executive's legislation program. The tax act passed by Congress and now at the White House awaiting decision, the President has pronounced unrealistic because it will not produce the additional revenue he deems necessary to meet the expenses of the war and to avert inflation. In permitting it to become law, he is expected to issue a statement blistering Congress for failure to meet the vital needs of the nation. Already he has denounced that body for considering legislation on the soldier vote which he described as a fraud upon the troops and the citizens at home. The resentment thus provoked, which the Opposition insists is justified in view of its adherence to Constitutional voting control by the States, partly influenced the subsidy ban passed by the Senate this week following like action taken by the House in November. When this measure comes to him, the President is expected to veto it. Congress probably will sustain the veto. In such case, Senator Taft states the door will be wide open for the Chief Executive to spend as much money as he pleases, perhaps three or four billions, in subsidies designed to keep down the cost of living. Congress has not yet acted on the President's proposal to extend immediately the powers of the Office of Price Administration, the law creating which will expire in June. Included in the tax measure is the provision continuing, with slight modifications, the law relating to the continuance of the renegotiation of war contracts, which the President demanded be passed unchanged. Adoption of all these measures in the form he desired, the President stated would be a necessary preliminary to the enactment of his proposal for National Service. In the light of the attitude of Congress to date, and its opposition to National Service, there is little chance of this advisable project being enacted.

Secretary of Labor Perkins reported this week that in 1943 there were 3,750 strikes with a loss of 13,500,300 idle man days. Necessarily this had a greatly damaging effect upon production. Information received in Washington shows that the Japanese are producing 1,200 planes per month as against losses in January in the Pacific of 700 planes. The importance of our maintaining production at its zenith is thus apparent.

AFL members of the NLRB have petitioned for the scrapping of the Little Steel Formula, arguing that their study of living costs shows a rise of 43.5 percent since January 1941, which is far above that shown by the statistics of the government bureau of labor statistics. It is the purpose of the President to continue to maintain the Little Steel Formula.

The Senate is expected to investigate

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the limited partnership which the Government has entered into with the Standard Oil of California and the Texas Company, for the expansion of their present refinery on Bahrain, an island just off the Saudi Arabian coast, and the construction of another larger refinery plant in the Mediterranean. The Government's obligation is to build a pipe line system to cost between \$130 and \$165 millions which will be turned over to the oil companies upon their payment of cost and interest within twenty-five years. For the government reserves, the companies guarantee a billion barrels. By this agreement, oil brought from the Mediterranean coast will facilitate our operations if the war continues for several years, will help to relieve the shortage at home, and will prevent further heavy drains upon our own reserves.

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## 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.—Cont.

J. H. Parker, AC	J. S. Judson, FA
R. B. Quirk, AC	T. Ingul, Inf.
E. L. Scartezina, CE	M. J. Cesario, Jr., Sig. C.
J. E. Rush, AC	L. V. Lillik, Sig. C.
N. B. Baker, AC	G. B. Terpening, AC
B. W. Carney, AC	W. B. Darke, MAC
J. F. Schuster, AC	P. J. Widitz, OD
R. S. Wilcoxon, AC	H. F. Sober, Inf.
B. H. Bell, AC	I. B. Shive, AC
C. H. Hawaikai, Sig C	E. R. Sebby, AC
W. R. Singer, AC	R. E. Freeburn, AGD
G. H. Bailey, MAC	H. O. Smith, AC
F. C. Williams, AC	J. E. Anderson, FA
R. J. Nachtwy, AC	C. L. Reed, Jr., AC
G. V. Sindorf, AC	F. J. Zufan, Inf.
L. E. Millonig, AC	J. T. Ceur, Jr., FA
C. F. Sacotte, AC	S. M. Schultz, AC
B. J. Rozehnal, AC	J. H. Hatton, CE
F. B. Gilbert, Inf.	R. E. Colvin, QMC
O. A. Eggers, Inf.	J. E. Stein, AC
T. M. Enochs, Jr., Cav.	T. C. Grant, AC
I. Harper, Cav.	E. N. Anderson, FA
M. J. O'Haco, Cav.	M. P. Mangan, CE
H. S. Maddox, Cav.	B. A. Stock, AC
C. W. Bourdeau, Inf.	E. D. Bell, AC
M. L. Jacobson, Inf.	C. E. Wagner, Inf.
J. F. Johnson, Inf.	W. B. Maxwell, CE
R. A. Heinrich, CE	E. J. Urbach, AC
W. W. Reade, Sig C	W. H. Herrmann, Cav.
V. W. Allen, Inf.	W. J. Gould, QMC
O. J. Clark, Inf.	S. O. Shear, AGD
L. T. Sides, QMC	R. L. Bezila, Inf.
M. C. Porter, Cav.	A. Bohm, CE
F. D. Boyd, CAC	J. Graham, Jr., Sig. C.
J. M. Charles, CE	W. H. Ruth, Jr., AC
P. P. Thomas, AC	G. B. Kampf, Inf.
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F. W. Bertsch, Sig C	R. N. Fenton, AC
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L. I. Burch, AUS	
H. B. Ruffin, FA	
H. H. Hawkins, Inf.	R. J. Wadley, AC
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C. E. Yeast, FA	B. G. Hackney, AC
R. C. Rudell, Inf.	H. L. Johnson, Inf.
K. E. Reid, Inf.	J. H. Keenan, QMC
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R. H. Wagner, Inf.	O. L. Shultz, AC
W. S. Smith, AUS	C. March, Inf.
J. C. Feitner, Inf.	F. C. Tanco, AC
J. F. Snelling,	T. P. Cooper, Jr., Sig. C.
A. E. Champion, Inf.	J. C. Tumlinson, FA
C. V. Hawksley, Inf.	D. N. Christensen, CE
G. M. Thomas, CE	J. A. Lind, Jr., Sig. C.
A. L. Myrick, Inf.	P. E. Poulsen, OD
W. J. McClelland, Inf.	M. L. Holl, Inf.
G. B. Collins, Inf.	G. S. Miller, Sig. C.
W. P. Filipow, AC	P. J. Komen, Jr., Sig. C.
R. Battey, Sig C	J. E. Morton, AC
A. F. Kershaw, MAC	W. P. Procknow, Inf.
R. E. Ellis, Inf.	E. O. Logan, Inf.
R. B. Fullon, Sig C.	W. H. Lewis, AC
L. J. Gornley, Cav.	T. C. Dressing, Jr., CE
W. A. Medlicott, CE	L. G. Johnson, AC
M. E. Lazzari, AC	N. S. Atkinson, AC
N. E. Foy, Inf.	H. J. Moore, AC
R. E. Shaw, AC	W. C. Hitchcock, AC
R. E. Tolbert, Inf.	R. A. Huffman, Cav.
L. B. Clark, Inf.	D. R. Gibson, Inf.
A. L. Kaiser, Inf.	J. W. Busby, Inf.
P. R. Olteit, AC	B. R. Bryan, FA
P. J. Turner, AC	J. P. Howard, AC
R. W. White, AC	J. M. Kinsley, AC
G. A. Owens, CE	F. D. Hintze, AC
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H. H. McRae, AC	C. F. Fenwick, AC
D. B. Rush, Jr., Cav.	R. C. Flounroy, CE
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R. N. Woods, FA	L. V. D. Wing, AC
H. L. Haines, QMC	C. T. Grimes, CE
R. F. Gillean, Inf.	W. E. Horton, MAC
S. S. Neilson, AUS	K. J. Nelson, Inf.
P. L. Peers, Inf.	H. H. Headlin, AC
D. A. Sullivan, QMC	D. W. Griggs, Jr., AC
L. L. Davis, Inf.	E. E. Maya, AC
M. J. Kirchdoerffer, CE	F. Curtis, CE
E. P. Merrell, CE	E. S. Orlach, Inf.
C. W. Barget, Jr., QMC	G. J. Myers, FD
E. R. Isaacs, AUS	J. P. Miller, AC
W. K. Moss, Sig. C.	C. E. Willson, Inf.
R. M. White, AC	R. F. Love, AC
H. L. Williams, Jr., AC	W. T. George, Inf.
S. J. Railla, Inf.	E. W. Grout, OD
L. S. Ring, Inf.	R. D. Laramey, AC
P. W. Hanley, Inf.	J. W. Morris, Jr., AC
J. S. Morse, QMC	T. R. Hallcock, Sig. C.
H. G. Griffith, AC	G. E. Carter, AUS
C. A. Toombs, MAC	J. S. Stillwell, Jr., CAC
S. B. Kohlbacher, FA	S. B. Fain, AC

## Merchant Marine

American shipyards delivered 124 merchant vessels totaling 1,204,730 dead-weight tons during January, the Maritime Commission reported this week.

The decline from the December record of 208 vessels delivered was due partly to concentration of shipyards on military-type craft and partly to the shift to construction of the Victory Ship and other long-range vessels. Deliveries included 23 special type vessels for the military services, 72 Liberty Ships, 9 C-type ships, 11 standard tankers, three emergency tankers converted from Liberties, two coastal tankers and four concrete barges.

Two 141,000-barrel tankers will be completed the middle of this month by Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for delivery to the Texas Company.

Contract for construction of three additional Export Lines type cargo vessels has been awarded to Bethlehem-Sparrows Point Shipyard.

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**Letters to the Editor****Wearing of Theatre Ribbons**

**Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:**

Since my return from overseas duty, I have been astounded by the ribbon wearing among officers in Washington, D. C. I have no objection to anyone wearing all the ribbons he wants but I am a little jealous of the fact that I have been overseas for more than two years. Now I find that the home boys from the Pentagon who passed through a theater are wearing that theater ribbon the same as the officers and men who have sweated out years to wear the same ribbon.

The situation would be eased if there were a regulation requiring the wearing of the same kind of hash marks for overseas service as they had for the First World War. This would give credit where credit is due and would be extremely popular among those officers and men who have done the work. They deserve this distinction. But it would be a hard job to get it through the War Department since they are the worst offenders. **Overseas.**

**Credit for Training Camps**

**Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:**

In your January 22d issue I note consideration is being given to amending the Pay Act of 1942, which will result in everybody seemingly receiving service credits for pay for any type of inactive service even enlisted reserve service. It would seem that those officers in the training camps should be entitled to count that service because that was real service not just sitting at home in civilian status. I suppose that no one has ever called this matter to the attention of the committees or provision would have been made.

I, of course, under the regulations, am prevented from so doing. **Colonel, JAGD.**

**U. S. Naval Institute**

The annual meeting of the U. S. Naval Institute will be held at the Naval Academy Officers' Mess on Thursday, 17 Feb. at 4:00 P. M.

**Officers Fitting Out Ships**

The Comptroller General has rendered the following decision (B-39007) relative to the status of naval officers assigned to fitting out duty:

Navy officers assigned to duty at navy yards or other shore stations in connection with the fitting out or conversion of a vessel and on board such vessel when commissioned are not to be regarded as "on sea duty" until the vessel is placed in commission and the officers report for duty thereon pursuant to their orders.

In view of the fact that Navy officers who are assigned to duty in connection with the fitting out or conversion of a vessel and on board such vessel when placed in commission are not regarded as "on sea duty" until the vessel is placed in commission and the officers report for duty thereon pursuant to their orders, payment of rental allowance to such officers, without dependents, is authorized for the period prior to the commissioning of the vessel but not for any period after the vessel is in commission and the officers report thereon for duty.

Navy officers who are assigned to duty in connection with the fitting out or conversion of a vessel and on board such vessel when placed in commission may not be regarded as "on sea duty" until the vessel is placed in commission and the officers report for duty thereon pursuant to their orders, and, therefore, quarters may not be hired for such officers under the provision in the Navy Department's annual appropriation acts authorizing the hire of quarters for officers and enlisted men "on sea duty" when deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions rendering them uninhabitable.

Navy officers ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out or conversion of a vessel and on board such vessel when placed in commission may be regarded as in a temporary duty status after arrival at such place where the anticipated period of duty is less than 5 months so as to entitle them to payment of a per diem allowance, while on such duty.

**Right to Foreign Pay**

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-37984) that the performance by an Army officer of duties across the borders of the United States for a period of more than a week, even though such duties are merely incidental to the primary duties assigned in this country, may be regarded as constituting a period of foreign service within the contemplation of section 2 of the Pay Readjustment Act

of 1942, so as to entitle him to the 10 per cent increase in base pay authorized for commissioned officers for any period of service "beyond the continental limits of the United States."

Where any Army officer is assigned duty across the borders of the United States and the duty so assigned is not merely incidental to the duties in this country, such duty, irrespective of its temporary character or the time involved, may be regarded as foreign duty so as to entitle him to the 10 per cent increase.

**Post-war Education**

After weeks of consideration the Senate Committee on Education and Labor this week reported an amended S. 1509, a bill to provide post-war education for members of the armed forces.

Except for the following changes and additions, the outline of the bill as given in the 8 Jan. issue of the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL** is unaltered.

Service of 6 months, instead of 90 days, will be required for members of the armed forces to qualify for the privileges provided by the bill. As in the original bill, members of the merchant marine must have rendered honorable service for at least 6 months.

Added to the eligibles for post-war education are officers of the Public Health Service detailed by proper authority for duty with the Army or Navy.

Students eligible for the supplementary training of from one to three years are to be selected on a competitive basis from those voluntarily applying for the further education. The number to be selected for this training will be apportioned among the States on the basis of the number of persons supplied the armed forces by each State.

**Carabao to Wallow**

The Military Order of the Carabao is holding its 44th annual Wallow this evening (12th Feb.) at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C. The dinner is being restricted to members only and is informal. The large assemblies

which became so popular and gained a reputation for good fellowship during peace times have been discontinued for the "duration" or at least until their revival seems appropriate. The Order feels however, that a little relaxation from the press of current responsibilities on the part of its members is not amiss at this time.

Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, the Adjutant General of the Army, will be installed as Grand Paramount Carabao for the current year.

**Army Promotion Status**

**Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List Since 4 Feb. 1944.**

**Promotion List**

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Harold W. James, Inf., No. 45. Vacancies—Ten. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Frank E. Emory, Jr., CAC, No. 57. Senior Lt. Col.—Edward C. Wallington, CWS, No. 58.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—George H. Barr, Inf., No. 200.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Robert B. McCleave, Inf., No. 315.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Adrian L. Hoebeke, Inf., No. 298.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Francis H. Smith, Inf., No. 721.

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### Lessons Learned in Combat

As fighting on all fronts progresses, the opinions of enlisted men, as well as officers, on lessons learned in action, including mistakes and new ideas, are being received by the War Department.

Ideas on practically all phases of battle are included in the reports which form the basis for restricted War Department publications.

From an Infantry private who fought in Sicily, comes the advice:

"Don't Gawk. Seven times German planes pretended that they were involved in a dogfight to secure the attention of the ground troops. Then they swooped down on a strafing run."

#### Leadership

Of battlefield leadership, an Infantry captain who fought in Sicily, declares:

"A company officer must build a legend about himself. He must take calculated risks. He must, on the other hand, do what he expects his men to do; he must always dig in; always take cover. His men must know that when he ducks, they must duck; on the other hand they must not believe that when the officer ducks, they must run away. The officer must come through every barrage and bombing with a sheepish grin and a wry remark. Masterly understatement of hardship and danger endured plus a grin always pay dividends."

An operation report from the Seventh Army, which fought in Sicily, advises that during an attack,

"Officers and non-commissioned officers must never allow men to lie prone and passive under enemy fire. They must be required to move forward if this is at all possible. If movement is absolutely impossible, have the troops at least open fire. The act of firing induces self-confidence in attacking troops. The familiar expression 'Dig or Die' has been greatly overworked. Attacking troops must not be allowed to dig in until they have secured their final objective. If they dig in when momentarily stopped by enemy fire, it will take dynamite to blast them from their holes and resume the advance."

"Fear is normal," troops who yet have to face the zero hour are told by an Infantry colonel who also fought in Sicily.

"Fear of being afraid is the greatest obstacle for new men in battle to overcome. There is no reason for shame in being afraid. Men who have had excellent battle records freely admit they are scared stiff in battle. The important thing is that every soldier must be taught all he needs to know so well that battlefield thinking is reduced to a minimum; automatic, disciplined reactions to battlefield problems must be the rule."

"In battle the worst element is mental and nervous exhaustion. There is no real rest under fire. The ability to withstand fire is more important than all the knowledge in the world."

#### Hand-to-Hand Combat

The value of hand-to-hand fighting is stressed by an Infantry company commander who declares that at Biscari Airport in Sicily he used his trench knife twice. "One of my men got three with his bayonet. He shot one, then another tried to grab his bayonet. He got this one with the bayonet. That got him started, so he got three in all before it was over."

An Infantry lieutenant tells of another incident at Biscari Airport. A German officer tried to capture his "Bazooka" man, but the latter "gave the officer an uppercut and then killed him with his helmet."

One general officer declares that the Attu action indicated that standard Japanese infiltration tactics can be offset by a system of 'anti-termite' patrols organized behind our lines, protecting our artillery, command posts and supply lines. The general said:

"Wherever troops know that these friendly patrols are behind them, fire in their rear will mean to them simply that our patrols are exterminating the infiltrating Japs. This feeling was well expressed by General Nathan Bedford Forrest (Confederate cavalry commander, Civil War), when one of his staff officers approached him in great excitement and said, 'General, the enemy is in our rear.' Forrest calmly replied: 'If they're in our, we must be in their n'."

From the South Pacific comes the advice:

"Aggressive action is necessary. Never relax the pressure. The serving of any hot meals in jungle fighting is often impracticable. A hot drink or hot soup serves the same purpose and is much more within the realm of possibility. In jungle patrolling, shine from the smallest metal surface, such as a belt buckle, or a watch, must be avoided. A luminous watch constitutes a real danger. A white skin is most conspicuous, and the practice of some patrol members marching stripped to the waist is inviting trouble. Any noise, such as talking, coughing, spitting, etc., has to be treated as the greatest of all dangers."

A Lieutenant colonel who fought in Tunisia declares that:

"Many men were lost by using squad patrols. The Germans used stronger patrols

and just gobbled them up. A patrol should be either a sneak patrol, small enough to escape detection, or a combat patrol, large enough to fight its way out of difficulty. Never allow one man to go out alone."

#### Basic Infantry Weapons

Reports from the 43rd Division, which fought on New Georgia in the Solomons, have this to say about the basic infantry weapons:

"The M1 rifle is doubtless the best all-around weapon possessed by our troops. The fragmentation grenade was used frequently against suspected areas of heavy jungle growth and on some occasions for the destruction of booby traps around perimeter defenses. In spite of its handicap of sounding like a Jap 25-caliber light machine gun, the Thompson submachine gun proved very satisfactory for specialized personnel such as Ilmenen, artillery forward observers, vehicle drivers and reconnaissance personnel. The Browning auto-rifle gave excellent service. This weapon has high jungle mobility and provides excellent fire power for short-range targets frequently encountered. The light machine gun proved very effective in the night security of bivouacs. At other times, it was used to cover the advance of attacking echelons by placing heavy fire in the direction of suspected pillboxes. The heavy machine gun was used for the defense of beachheads and water passages, also to some extent in the defense of regimental and battalion command posts."

"The 80 mm. mortar unquestionably contributed to demoralization of the enemy. Its exceptional accuracy made it valuable in close support, and its use during the assault on the revetments and shell craters at Munda Field and Kokengolo Hill is credited with saving many lives. The 81 mm. mortar proved to be one of the most important single weapons contributing to the success of this offensive. While the 87 mm. AT gun is admittedly a weapon of opportunity in jungle warfare, there were occasions on which it served us handsomely. The Nips had a field piece located where it could interdict our beachhead at Lalana. Scouts located the gun, but our mortar fire couldn't silence it. We disassembled a 37 mm. gun and carried it forward under cover of the dense foliage. The gun was then assembled under cover and moved rapidly to a point in the open from which it could command the target. Three accurately aimed rounds destroyed the gun and killed its crew."

Numerous reports indicate the effectiveness of the "Bazooka." It has been used successfully against pillboxes, machine-gun nests and personnel.

#### Infantry-Artillery Team

An Infantry officer had this to say about Infantry-Artillery teamwork in Sicily:

"Our division artillery was never out of support for more than five minutes throughout the whole campaign. We've got a wonderful set of battalions in our division artillery, and we have worked so closely together that they are as much a part of our outfit as our own battalions. We just can't praise them too much. They were always right there when you needed them."

"In one place where we just couldn't get forward because the Heinies were on superior ground and had us pinned down with rifle, machine gun, and mortar fire, the division artillery massed nine batteries on them and plastered them with 1,500 rounds in less than 30 minutes. We then walked through that position without a scratch, and the German dead were all over the place."

A lieutenant colonel commanding Rangers passes on the information that his Rangers use the "Buddy" system in their work.

"The men always work in pairs. They live in pairs, eat in pairs, do guard in pairs—even do KP in pairs. Confidence in each other is developed. They can pick their own buddy from within their platoon."

The 43rd Division tells how it dealt with tree snipers on New Georgia.

"We effectively cured the Jap of his liking for sniping from trees by the command, 'Fire Mission.' All Battalions . . . Fuse Quick. Three Volleys.' The quick fuse resulted in bursts in the tree tops. After a week of this treatment the Jap sniper moved from the trees to the ground."

Warnings against booby traps are repeated continually. A Seventh Army report from Sicily tells of a German Luger pistol which was "booby trapped" on a table. "A new replacement picked it up. Two were killed and fourteen wounded in the resulting explosion."

The First Division reports that a Luger pistol was found lying on the ground in Tunisia.

"An American infantry lieutenant carefully tied a long cord to it and then, getting into a hole, pulled it to him and put it in his pocket. Later in the day while examining the pistol he attempted to remove the magazine. The explosion killed the Lieutenant and two other men and wounded six soldiers."

An Infantry private who fought in Sicily, says the enemy abandoned his tanks with motors running. "When we tried to stop the motors they blew up."

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### Seek High Rank Now

Early consideration of legislation introduced last week to establish now top honor ranks in the Army and Navy is scheduled by at least one Congressional committee.

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who introduced H. R. 4134, reestablishing the grade of "Admiral of the Navy," stated that his committee would take up the bill "immediately." The committee may consider the bill this coming week, although no date has been definitely set.

Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that his committee would not consider his bill, S. 1694, a counterpart of H. R. 4134, but would wait until the House has acted upon its bill.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee will not take up the bill, S. 1693, authorizing two additional Generals of the Armies until 18 Feb. at the earliest. Other hearings, including lengthy sessions on the universal draft bill, are occupying the time of the committee, and in addition certain members of the committee have requested postponement until they can be present to discuss the bill.

The House Military Affairs Committee may consider its counterpart of S. 1693, H. R. 4139, this coming week, but no definite date has been announced.

The committees are not submitting the bills to the War and Navy Departments for comment, as is customary on other than department-sponsored legislation, from an announced desire not to embarrass the high command by asking them to endorse or disapprove legislation which concerns them so personally.

Moreover, the Navy Department has been known to have been definitely in favor of higher rank since last February, when it sponsored a bill calling for grade of "Admiral of the Fleet." This bill failed in the face of combined opposition from the War Department and the press at large.

Recently, the Navy was reported to be considering a bill calling for two ranks above admiral, a five-star "Admiral of the Fleet" and a six-star "Admiral of the Navy." This proposal was abandoned in an effort to correlate the Navy rank bill with the Army rank bill.

Nevertheless, there are two important differences in the Army and Navy bills.

The Army bill proposes to amend the General of the Armies Act of 3 Sept. 1919 to permit two active duty officers to serve with General John J. Pershing in that rank under permanent appointments.

The officers to be named if the bill passes, would carry the rank, and the pay and allowances of \$21,500 which go with it, to the retired list. This pay is in excess of any other government salary except the President's (\$75,000 and \$30,000 for travel and official entertainment). The Chief Justice of the United States receives \$20,500; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court receive \$20,000, and the Vice President and Cabinet officers receive \$15,000.

The Navy bill provides that the Admirals of the Navy would serve temporarily at the pleasure of the President, and would retain their permanent ranks. They would receive the compensation of a General of the Armies.

Aside from the difference of permanent appointment in the Army bill and temporary appointment in the Navy bill, eligibility requirements differ. Any general officer of the line of the Army may be appointed General of the Armies under the proposed bills, while only full admirals of the Navy would be eligible for promotion to Admiral of the Navy.

In view of these differences, some attempt may be made to modify the Army bill to make appointments as General of the Armies temporary.

Strongly influencing such a proposal would be approval by the Senate of the pending Wallgren-Killgore-Truman resolution which proposes to instruct the Secretary of the Senate to return to the President any nomination submitted for permanent promotions.

This resolution is expected to be modified by its sponsors to apply to general officer appointments and promotions only, and if so modified is conceded a strong chance to win Senate Military Commit-

tee and Senate approval despite opposition of the War Department.

Texts of the House and Senate higher rank bills, together with the accompanying statements of Chairman Reynolds of the Senate Military Committee and Chairman May and Vinson of the House Military and Naval Committees were printed in the 5 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The principal basis upon which the increased rank is sought is that of "protocol," the plea being made that our representatives should have equal or better rank than the British officers with whom they deal. The fact of the matter is that while the British Chiefs of Staff in London have ranks that are considered to be one grade higher than ours, three out of the four British members who sit on the Combined Chiefs of Staff in Washington are junior to the United States members. Field Marshal Sir John Dill is the only one who holds higher rank than the American representatives. And yet Admiral Leahy, even though junior to some of the other members, actually presides at the meetings by virtue of the fact that the meetings are held in the United States and Admiral Leahy is Chief of Staff to President Roosevelt. When meetings are held on British territory (such as at Quebec and Cairo) a British officer presides on the basis of the same general rule that the "home team" provides the chairman. Increases in ranks would not alter this situation.

When Senator Reynolds introduced the "General of the Armies" bill on 4 Feb., the following colloquy occurred:

Mr. Reynolds. Mr. President, the proposed legislation would authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to that historical and unique grade general officers of the line of the Army.

Since the formation of the United States there have been but four generals of the armies of the United States: Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, P. H. Sheridan, and John J. Pershing. The grade of general of the armies of the United States was created by the act of March 1799, and appointments thereto have been confined to general officers of the Army who had demonstrated outstanding military efficiency. The office ceased to exist at the time of the death of General Sheridan on 5 August 1888. It was not re-created until 3 September 1919, at which time Gen. John J. Pershing was appointed. General Pershing was placed on the retired list on 12 September 1924, and was retired in the rank of general of the armies of the United States. Should the proposed legislation be enacted into law, General Pershing would remain in his position as the highest ranking officer of the Army.

The present world conflict has created unusual conditions in the employment of the armed forces throughout all sections of the globe. It is believed by certain Members of Congress that more effective coordination of those forces can be insured through the appointment of officers of outstanding ability to the highest rank known in the history of our Army, especially in view of the high rank of the British Chiefs of Staff.

Mr. President, I am highly honored and pleased to have the opportunity of introducing a bill which would bring about the promotion of Gen. George Marshall. I do not believe that any of the armies in all the world have a finer director of personnel, or a man of greater military skill and ability than General Marshall.

Mr. Kilgore. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. Reynolds. I yield.

Mr. Kilgore. Does the Senator from North Carolina know the dates of promotion to the permanent rank of general of the armies of the United States in the cases of General Pershing, General Grant, General Sherman and General Sheridan?

Mr. Reynolds. I do not know the dates of those appointments.

Mr. Kilgore. I think if the Senator will look at the records he will find that those permanent promotions took place a considerable time after the termination of hostilities.

Mr. Reynolds. I shall be glad to consult my history upon that subject. I have not previously had that fact brought to my attention.

### Infantryman Badge

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